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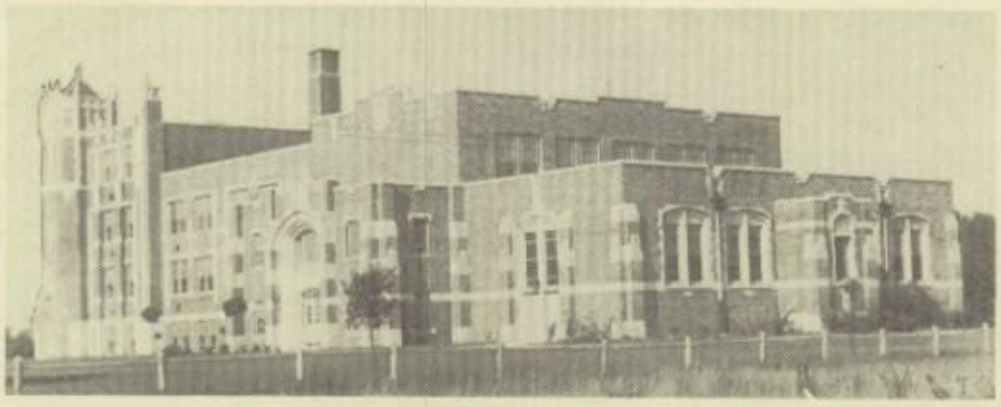
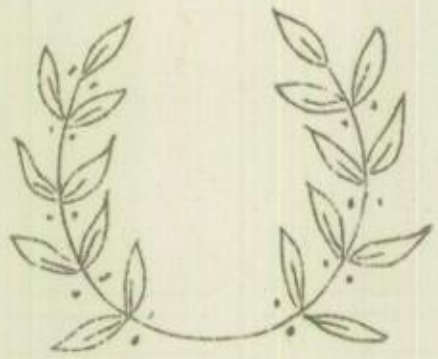


FOREWORD

The Annual Staff takes deep pleasure in presenting to the Student body of Whitmer High School this Oracle. Our only hope is that it will bring great pleasure now and in the future.

About a decade ago when Whitmer was new, it was a mere building. As it grew, an addition was built. Now, in 1939, we are looking forward to its completion. It is our hope that this will increase its prestige and make for Whitmer a better Student body.

IN
MEMORIAM



MISS SYLVIA RHINEHART

To Miss Josephine Laskey, our class advisor and good friend, who has successfully brought us through four of the most important years of our life, we, the Oracle Staff and Class of 1939, respectfully dedicate this Annual.

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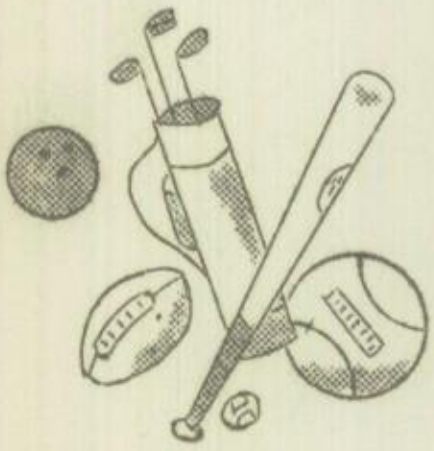
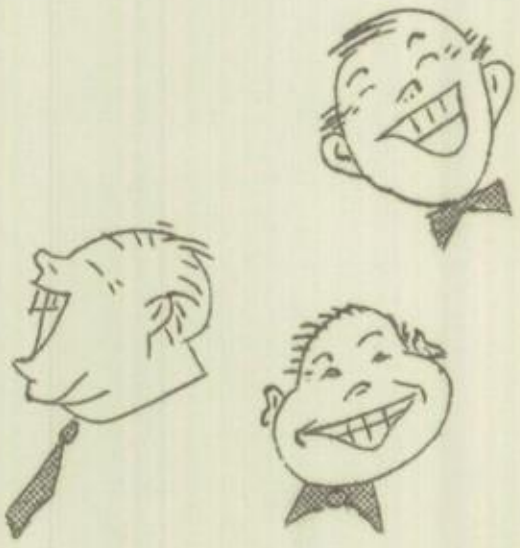




ADMINISTRATION

To the Members of the Class of '39:

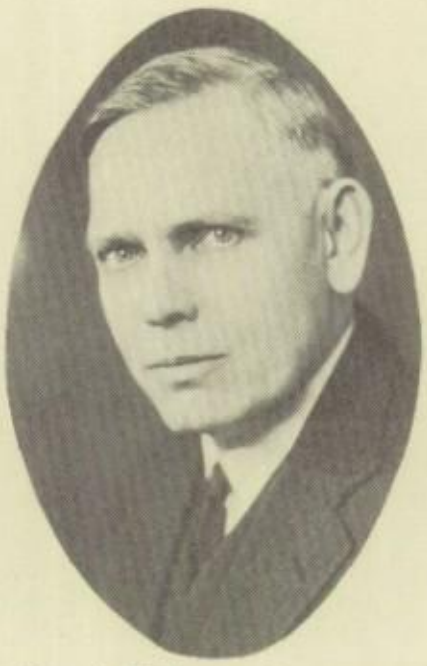
It is my privilege at this time to see you take your place in a strange world filled with pleasures and hardships, and to join that memorable group of people known as alumnae. My wish is that life may deal kindly with you, and that you may strive to attain the highest pinnacle of success.

Elmer Marks

To you classmen of 1939 will be given a splendid opportunity of proving yourselves in a not-to-friendly world of social, industrial, and political uncertainty. I hope that your years at Whitmer High School, your lasting friendships made there, and the lessons learned, will help you face life courageously — and with a smile.

Earl E. Keller, Supt.

J.W. Davies
Pres. Bd. of Ed.



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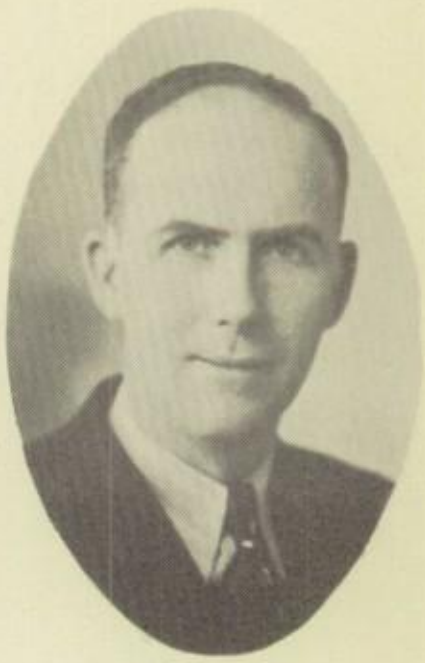


H. Lockard

C. Sass

H. Vischer

FACULTY

Beard, Mr. Richard
(A.B. - M.A.)
Findlay College
Bowling Green College
English
"Little, but, Oh My ! "

Atwell, Miss Gladys
(B.S.)
Ypsilanti State Normal
University of Michigan
Physical Education
Science
"Her eyes bore ever a merry twinkle."

Brown, Mr. Clyde L.
(B.S. in Ed.)
Bowling Green College
Music
"Were you seeking Perfection, I am he."

Bowsher, Miss Ruth
(B.S. in Ed.)
Ohio State University
Dayton Art School
Mechanical Drawing
"Beauty and honor are in her mingled."

Crow, Mr. Dale
(B.Ed.)
University of Toledo
English, History
"I don't care much for fame."

Habel, Mr. Marvin E.
(B.A. - M.A.)
Ohio State University
Science
"Do you hear that young man laughing?"

Hochstetter, Miss Dorothy
(B.A. in Ed.)
University of Toledo
Mary Manse College
English
"Fashioned so slenderly, so young and so fair."

Laskey, Miss Josephine
(B.A.)
Ohio Wesleyan
Foreign Language
"Those who know her best like her best."

Marquis, Mr. Frank
(B.S. in Ed.)
Miami University
Woodshop
"He never says a foolish thing."

Maehling, Miss Vera
(B.S.)
Indiana State
Teachers' College
Shorthand, Typing
"Air and manners are more expressive than words.

Marshall, Mr. Douglas
(B.S. in Ed.)
University of Toledo
Social Science
"I wish I had been born rich instead of handsome".

Rayburn, Mr. John
(B.A.)
Ohio Wesleyan
Mathematics
"I take life easy and find it quite worth while."

Rust, Mr. J. Howard
(B.S. in Com. Ed.)
Bowling Green College
Commercial
"He smiled on many but loved but one."

Schlegel, Mrs. Irma
(B.A. in Ed.)
University of Toledo
Social Science
"If good spirits were Sunshine, she would lighten the world."

Smith, Miss Vivian
(B.Ed.)
University of Toledo
English
"Quiet in appearance with motives unknown."

Stacy, Mr. Donald
(B.S. - M.A.)
Bowling Green College
Physical Education
Science
"The right man to fill the right place."

Steiner, Mr. Haydn L.
(B.A. - M.A.)
Bluffton College
Ohio State University
Industrial Arts
"On their own merits, Modest Men are dumb."

Switzer, Miss Vera
(B.S.)
Bowling Green College
Home Economics
"As well be out of the world as out of fashion."

Tassell, Miss Alice
(Office)

"Man has his will but woman has her way."

Wamsher, Miss Lenore
(A.B.)
Wittenberg College
Home Economics
Shorthand
"A shy, sweet maiden, she."

There is a Santa Claus.

Summertime

Brrr...

STACEY

SUN GRINS

Busy

Alicia

Soph. Picnic

My Pet

Teach

Herr Steiner

Why John R.!!

English

Strolling

Small but mighty

Ah! Spring

Coach Marshall

GRADUATES

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

This senior class made its debut in the fall of 1935 at Whitmer as the usual timid freshmen. As such, we were the objects of the traditional ridicule and persecution that is dealt out to freshmen. This, however, did not interfere with our ambitions to make our high school careers successful. With Miss Laskey as our class advisor, we started the year by electing our officers and planning a class party.

For our sophomore year we chose Bud Jacobs, President; Carl Taber, Vice-president; Kay Osgood, Secretary-treasurer; and Luther Raney, Sergeant-at-Arms. We got our first taste of getting along together socially outside of our classrooms at our sophomore party which was followed by a picnic at Devil's Lake.

Entering our junior year we elected Merry Lynn Willis, President; Jack Schwanger, Vice-president; Eileen Martens, Secretary; and Margaret Crabb, Treasurer. To make this year a memorable one we brought forth such social events as the Armistice Dance, the "Foo Frolic", the J-Hop, the Junior-Senior Party, and an all day picnic at Wampler's Lake. Mr. Beard successfully conducted a splendid cast of juniors through our first play, "Streamlined Sue".

Feeling very dignified and sophisticated, we returned to Whitmer as seniors, nearing the end of our goal. As the end of the year drew nearer and graduation was in sight we began to feel that we would not be so glad to leave Whitmer as we had thought at the first of the year. Although we tried our best to maintain the dignity of seniors, it was hard because of the apalling number of freshmen who descended upon us with what we thought was plenty of nerve and noise. Undoubtedly we take a prejudiced view of the situation. On reminiscing we no doubt would find that the seniors who reigned when we were freshmen thought that we should have been much more insignificant than we were.

At our first class meeting we selected Walter Graves, President; Herbert Carrick, Vice-president; Martha Corbett, Secretary; and Jack Schneider, Treasurer.

The Annual Senior Hop, a skating party, and the Shamrock Swing hurried past leaving pleasant memories.

The social climax of the year was the Senior Prom which was preceded by the long-to-be-remembered Junior-Senior Party.

Last but not least in the achievement of our class was the goodly number of students whose scholastic ability placed them on the honor roll.

Commencement and all farewells over, we wish to leave to each class behind us the hope that it will obtain still a richer and deeper appreciation of its years in high school.

SENIOR COMMITTEES

Council Members --
Merry Lynn Willis
Mary Corbett
Jim Douglas
Jack Schwanger
Dwight LaFollette

Dance Committee --
Beverly Zytkus, Ch.
Maryjayne Ewing
Ralph King
Eleanor Roberts
Carl Taber
Dick Becker

Prom --
Bettie LaBounty
Jim Douglas
Co-Ch.
Jack Schwanger
Catherine Osgood
Stephanie Brookshire

Memorial Committee --
Margaret Crabb, Ch.
Harry Godbey
Dwight LaFollette
Eileen Martens

Color and Motto --
Walter Peterson, Ch.
Maynard France
Virginia Winterfeld

Dance Committee --
Lou Ann Murphy, Ch.
Clair Proudfoot
Bud Jacobs
Bea Bryant
Eleanor Kolinski
George Zimmerman

Play Committee --
Margaret White, Ch.
Beverly Zytkus
Isabelle Kolinski
Harry Godbey
Herbert Carrick

Skating Party --
Frances Kern, Ch.
Martha Calvert
Belva Vore
Isabelle Kolinski

Cards and Invitations --
Lois Ketzer, Ch.
Ruth Mallett
Donald Schaber

Picnic
Patricia Spencer
Billie Brewster
Betty Jane Cox
Allan Bobzean
Robert Kaser

WALTER GRAVES

General: Dramatics Club Mixed Chorus, Varsity "W", Junior Play, Operetta, President of Senior Class, Senior Play.

HERBERT CARRICK

General: Flying "W" Staff, Vice-President of Senior Class, Junior Play, Hi-Y, Senior Play

MARTHA CORBETT

Academic: Band, Orchestra, Junior Play, Senior Secretary, Dramatics, Friendship Club, Glee Club, Senior Play.

JACK SCHNEIDER

Commercial: Senior Class Treasurer, Hi-Y, President Senior Council, Torch Club, Stamp Club.

MARY CORBETT

Commercial: Band, Orchestra, Friendship Club, Glee Club, Operetta, Dramatics.

JAMES DOUGLAS

General: Hi-Y, Varsity "W", Basketball, Senior Executive Committee.

MERRY LYNN WILLIS

Academic: Friendship Club, Class President, Basketball, Dramatics, Senior Council, Senior Play.

JACK SCHWANGER

General: Vice-President Junior Class, Hi-Y, Dramatics, Bowling, Basketball.

DWIGHT LAFOLLETTE

Commercial: Football, Baseball, Basketball, Varsity "W", Senior Executive Council.

ROSALIE AMRHEIN

Commercial: Home Economics Club, Music, Dancing.

DICK BECKER

General: Football, Most valuable player, Art Club, Annual Staff.

MILDRED BECKLEY

Commercial: Chess Club.

DOROTHY MAE BECKWITH

Academic: Economics Club, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Orchestra.

ELEANOR BENNETT

Commercial: Friendship Club, Home Economics, Girls' Glee Club, Dancing.

ALLAN BOBZEAN

Academic: Football, Dramatics, Bowling, Junior Play.

BILLIE BREWSTER

Commercial: Friendship Club, Dramatics, Annual Staff, Flying "W" Staff.

STEPHANIE BROOKSHIRE

Commercial: Friendship Club, Dramatics, Flying "W" Staff, Annual Staff, Holland G.A.A.

BEATRICE BRYANT

Academic: Home Economics, Basketball Mgr. Annual Staff, Flying "W" Staff.

EDITH MAE BURHANS

Academic: Dramatics, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Perrysburg G.A.A., Annual Staff.

EDITH GAIL CADY

Commercial: Chess Club, Mixed Chorus, Glee Club.

MARTHA JANE CALVERT

Academic: Friendship Club Secretary, Band, Annual Staff, Orchestra, Dramatics.

BETTY JANE COX

Commercial: Friendship Club, Camera Club, Glee Club.

MARGARET CRABB

Commercial: Chess Club.

OWEN EASH

General: Handicraft Club, Radio Club.

MARYJAYNE EWING

Academic: Friendship Club, Secretary, Vice-President, Dramatics, Flying "W" Staff, Annual Staff.

THELMA FORD

General: Friendship Club.

EILEEN FRAZIER

Academic: Friendship Club, Glee Club, Annual Staff.

VIRGINIA FREEMAN

General: Friendship Club, Dramatics, Home Economics, Glee Club.

HARRY GODBEY

Academic:

JOSEPH GRIFKA

General: Football Captain, Basketball, Baseball, Varsity "W".

JOHN HOFMANN

General: Biology Club, Point Place.

HEMAN HOLDEN

General:

FRED HOLZSCHEITER

Academic: Hi-Y, Basketball, Intramural.

GEORGE HOPFIELD

Academic: Junior Play, Senior Play.

BUD JACOBS

General: Sophomore Class President, Varsity "W", President, Hi-Y, Football

EDSEL JONES

Commercial: Torch Club

ROBERT KASER

General: Industrial Arts Club.

JEANNE KEIFER

General: Annual Staff.

FRANCES KERN

General: Friendship Club, Membership Chairman, Dramatics, Point Place.

LOIS JANE KETZER

Commercial: Friendship Club, Dramatics, Annual Staff, Flying "W" Staff, Basketball, Point Place.

RALPH KING

Academic: Junior Play, Camera Club, Dramatics, Annual Staff.

ELEANOR KOLINSKI

Academic: Annual Staff, Friendship Club, Dramatics, Senior Dance Committee, Junior Party Committee.

ISABELLE KOLINSKI

Academic: Junior Play, Friendship Club, Dramatics, Annual Staff, Skating Committee, Sr. Play Committee.

BETTIE LABOUNTY

Academic: Times Correspondent, Friendship Club President, Freshman Class Secretary, Annual Staff, Flying "W" Staff, Senior Play.

CLARENCE LINTZ

Academic: Flying "W" Staff, Annual Staff.

DON MACKENZIE

General: Torch Club, Hi-Y.

MAY CATHERINE MAIN

Academic: Dramatics, Glee Club, Mixed Chorus, Friendship Club, Junior Play.

RUTH MALLETT

General: Friendship Club.

EVELYN MARQUARDT

Commercial: Friendship Club, Annual Staff, Flying "W" Staff.

RUTH MARQUARDT

Commercial: Flying "W" Staff.

EILEEN MARTENS

Academic: Class Secretary, Basketball, Friendship Club, Dramatics.

VIVIAN MARTIN

Commercial:

MARJORIE MCADOO

Commercial: Riding Club, Friendship Club.

JAMES F. MOORE

Academic: Annual Staff, Flying "W" Staff, Dramatics, Lambertville.

LOU ANN MURPHY

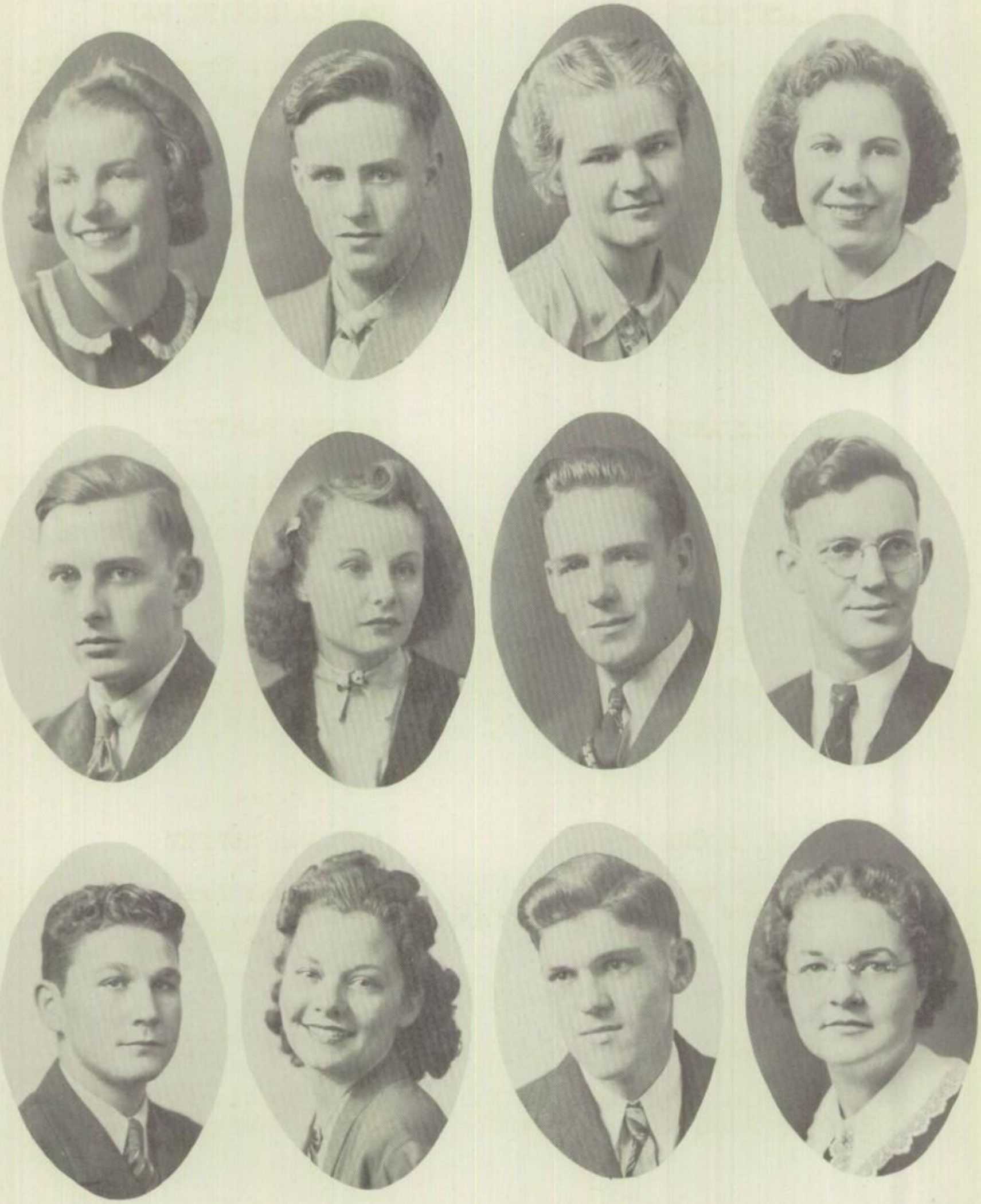
Academic: Friendship Club, Dramatics, Basketball, Annual Staff.

BETTY MYERS

Commercial: Friendship Club, Riding Club, Annual Staff.

MARJORIE NELSON

Commercial: Friendship Club, Camera Club, Glee Club.



KAY OSGOOD

Academic: Friendship Club, Secretary of Toledo Council, Treasurer, Dramatics, Annual Staff, Flying "W" Staff, Basketball.

ROBERT PARSONS

Commercial: Point Place.

ORLEAN PAYNE

Academic: Annual Staff, Glee Club, Dramatics, Art Club, Friendship Club.

JUNE PEARSALL

Commercial: Friendship Club, Dramatics Club.

WALTER PETERSON

General: Football, Annual Staff, Motto and Colors Committee, Point Place, Biology Club, Student Council.

MARY JANE POOLE

Academic: Friendship Club, Glee Club.

CLARE PROUDFOOT

Academic: Dramatics, Camera Club, Annual Staff, Football.

LUTHER RANEY

Commercial: Football, Varsity "W", Hi-Y Club.

ALBERT RECKNAGEL

General:

ELEANOR ROBERTS

Commercial: Flying "W" Staff, Annual Staff, Friendship Club, Glee Club.

DONALD SCHABER

Academic: Baseball, Invitation Committee.

DOROTHY SCHROEDER

Commercial: Band, Orchestra, Glee Club, Friendship Club, Operetta.

ILAH SEGUIN

Commercial: Glee Club, Dramatics, Orchestra.

BONNIE SIEFERT

Commercial: Friendship Club, Flying "W" Staff, Annual Staff.

PATRICIA SPENCER

Academic: Friendship Club, Dramatics, Flying "W" Staff, Mixed Chorus, Art Club.

ROBERT STROUD

General:

DALE THATCHER

General: Bowling, Varsity "W".

RALPH C. THORNTON

General:

JAMES TRABBIC

General: Bowling, Hi-Y, Junior Play, Industrial Art Club, Annual Staff.

BELVA VORE

General: Friendship Club, Annual Staff, Skating Committee.

ROBERT WALTERS

General: Chess Club

JOYCE WANGRIN

Academic: Friendship Club, Dramatics, Annual Staff, Nomination Committee, Jr.-Sr. Party Chairman.

CLYDE WARRINGTON

Commercial: Baseball, Hi-Y Club, Chess Club.

MARGARET WHITE

Commercial: Glee Club, Friendship Club, Operetta, Dramatics.

WILLIAM WHITTEN

Academic: Football, Annual Staff, Flying "W" Staff, Basketball, Baseball, Varsity "W", Hi-Y.

CARL TABER

General: Dramatics, Football, Baseball, Basketball, Mgr. Operetta, Junior Play, Senior Play.

VIRGINIA WINTERFELD

Commercial: Friendship Club, Cheerleader, Orchestra, Glee Club, Operetta, Band.

GEORGE ZIMMERMAN

Academic: Football, Annual Staff, Flying "W" Staff, Senior Dance.

WAYNE NEUENDORF

General: Intramural Basketball.

RUTH WIEDENHOFT

Commercial: Friendship Club, Annual Staff, Dancing.

MARION WILSON

Commercial: Chess Club, Radio Club, Baseball.

MAYNARD FRANCE

General: Basketball, DeVilbiss.

BEVERLY ZYTKUS

Academic: Friendship Club, Dramatics, Band, Flying "W" Staff, Annual Staff, Senior Play.

RAY NEUENDORF

General:

WEATHER
Any umbrellas,
any umbrellas,
it looks like
rain.

Price 5 cents.

THE SNOOP SCOOP SAGA

TOLEDO, OHIO: JUNE 1, 1944

Man Charged With Bigamy

Clare N. Proudfoot, a prominent shoe salesman and direct descendent of Napoleon Bonepart, is the object of a suit brought against him by four blond bombshells. Wife number one, Ruth Marquardt, says he left her July first, 1939 shortly after their marriage. After Blue-beard's style he married in quick succession---Goldie Knepper, Evelyn Marquardt, and Betty Taylor. George Hopfield, famous Toledo lawyer, is supporting the case.

Luxury Liner Sinks

Belva Vore, Eleanor Kolinski, and Bettie LaBounty, three prominent socialites returning from a trip to Bermuda were rescued by members of the U. S. Coast-guard when the ship foundered off the coast. The passengers were singing "The Whitmer Fight Song" to keep up their courage. Clyde Warrington, Raymond Neuendorf, Dale Thatcher, James Trabbic, and Robert Parsons were seamen who figured in the rescue.

Farmer Gores Bull

Ferdinand, an infuriated bull, was fatally injured today in a battle with Albert Recknagel.

The accident occurred when Albert walked too near the bull--his red woolen underwear showing through a large hole in his work trousers. It angered Albert to have Ferdinand gaze too long at his lingerie.

Monkey Escapes From Zoo

Fred Holzscheiter escaped from the Zoo yesterday after attempting to join the monkeys at play. It seems the monkeys were delighted and thought Fred was their Uncle Pat back from a visit to their native land.

THE SNOOP SCOOP SAGA

World Famous Athlete Wins Race

"Irish" LaFollette, famous all-round athlete, won over his opponent, Heman Holden, in the annual hot-dog eating race. Both ate on an average of 52 in 8 minutes. A tie was declared until the judges, Bud Jacobs, Joe Grifka, and Carl Taber disqualified Holden for the lack of trimmings.

WOMEN'S COLUMN

Beauty Stylist Creates New Make-Up

Ilah Seguin, cosmetic manufacturer, has stated that she will soon startle women throughout the world, by announcing that her new make-up discovery will revolutionize the beauty industry.

Thelma Ford is causing excitement 'down South', where she and her husband are now residing, with those Yankee tactics.

The teacher of French at the "Exclusive Girls' School", Eileen Frazier, is sailing to Europe next week.

Eileen Martens, designer of clothes, will exhibit her new Paris styles in this country very shortly.

Ruth Wiedenhoft, famous cooking authority, presented a series of lectures at the Civic Auditorium last week.

Mildred Beckley has a job making "eyes" in a doll factory.

THE SNOOP SCOOP SAGA

Women's Page

Sob-mends

by Ima Fixer

Dear Miss Fixer: (Mary Corbett)

I'm all wrapped up in a certain girl, but whenever I speak to her, I blush a beet-red, -- even my nose. Am I just naturally shy, or can you suggest a remedy.

Jack Schneider.

Dear Jack:

Have you been counting your calories? This condition is usually due either to weight or an over-indulgence in certain liquids (?)

Dear Miss Fixer:

There are only two girls in my life. One is a blonde, the other a brunette. I am in a terrible fix because, try as I may, I can't decide which should be the one girl for me. As I am very handsome, they are crazy about me, and I certainly dislike hurting either one. But as I can't go on like this any longer, I am asking you to please advise me.

Carl Taber.

Dear Carl:

Why don't you compromise and find yourself a pretty red-head?

THE SNOOP SCOOP SAGA

Deep Purple

Around About With Noe Lie

Jim Douglas, Beau Brummel of Broadway's Tin Pan Alley, is causing much fervor with his original style of piano playing.

Edith Burhans, photographer's model, recently posed for a series of magazine covers. The artist was the brilliant, young Dick Becker.

Frances James Moore, the prominent manager of "The Advertising Agency," has a line-up of pretty as well as capable stenographers: Eleanor Bennett, Marjorie McAdoo, Vivian Martin, and Eleanor Roberts.

Walter Graves, dramatic critic, stated at a recent meeting that New York's new theatrical season looked very bright.

Everyone is watching with interest the rise to fame of the great emotional actress, Martha Corbett.

Margaret Crabb, a speedy typist, the former Whitmer student is now teaching there. Also a teacher is Betty Myers.

Professor Harry Godbey and Doctor Joyce Wangrin are meeting quite often (alternating between classes and cases) for intellectual reasons, they say.

Dorothy Beckwith has joined the "Stage Troupe". She plays the piano for the chorus girls, one of whom is June Pearsall.

Beatrice Bryant (affectionately called Bea) is becoming very well known in Hollywood, where she is rapidly rising to fame as one of filmdom's most successful and daring stunt girls.

Donald Schaber is a floor walker at Macy's in New York, where he practices this floor walking business every night in his own home with little "Red" Jr.

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Bonnie Siefert is jerking sodas at the new "Sloop" Fountain.

Robert Stroud is the star of "Rolling Along" in which the whole cast wears roller skates. They say he is very graceful.

PARTY LINE

by

C. Aule

After checking and rechecking the town for news, I find:

Lou Ann Stine, the former Lou Ann Murphy, has just been reported mixed up in the break between the well-known song-and-dance team, Stephanie Brookshire and Jack Schwanger.

Frances Kern and Martha Calvert, social workers, are striving very eagerly to obtain the things which they are working for.

The graceful dancer, Merry Lynn Willis, is promoting a "back to waltz-time" movement. She says that too much energy is wasted in modern dancing.

Herbert Carrick is busy editing his newspaper inspired by his wife, the former Beverly Zytkus, and the five little Carricks. She gave up a promising career as an air hostess to marry. Clarence Lintz and George Zimmerman are indispensable parts of his staff.

The Misses May Catherine Main and Mary Jane Poole have received their diplomas from a local hospital, and are now full fledged nurses.

Betty Cox, famous concert pianist, will appear shortly with the Toledo Symphony Orchestra at the Peristyle at the Art Museum.

THE SNOOP SCOOP SAGA

Science

Orlean Payne and Walter Peterson, scientists, have discovered important facts about gunpowder which, when made known, will blow the lid off the world.

Movies

Edith Cady, Whitmer graduate, won a Toledo beauty contest and is on her way to Hollywood.

Don MacKenzie is also in Cal. working as a stand-in for a famous movie star. Could it be Gable?

Radio

Ralph Thornton is working at H. O. N. K. as one of the sound effect men.

Dorothy Schroeder is heard any evening from 7 to 8 on Station S. W. I. N. G. She really beats it out on that drum.

Isabelle Kolinski, famous radio critic, says Wayne Neuendorf, news commentator, is really good.

Here and There

Luther Raney can be found in front of Jo-Jo, the dog-faced boy's booth at the Lucas County Fair. He is their best barker.

Jeanne Kiefer is principal at Kiefer's Art Institute.

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MRS. ALLEN BOBZEAN

Freeman-Bobzean Nuptials

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Allen Bobzean. The ceremony took place this morning at the home of the bride's close friends, Mr. and Mrs. K. Myers (the former Virginia Dillon). The Rev. Robert Walters officiated at the ceremony. Miss Margaret White sang "O Cling to Me".

The maid of honor was Miss Lois Ketzer, the best man Mr. Robert Kaser. Mrs. Paul White (Patricia Spencer) and Billie Brewster were bridesmaids. A few of the guests were, John Hofman, Ralph King, May Catherine Main, Ruth Mallett and the Rev. Edsel Jones.

The newlyweds will reside in their new home in Side Cut Park.

Fall Bride-Elect

Virginia Winterfeld, now matron of a children's home, is giving a shower for Miss Mary Jayne Ewing, who will be married in the early fall to _____?

THE SNOOP SCOOP SAGA

Sports

Whitmer Gets New Coach

Dwight LaFollette, outstanding athlete, signed a contract yesterday to coach football in the fall at Whitmer, one of Toledo's leading high schools.

Hunting Trip Planned

A hunting trip to the North is being planned by Marion Wilson, one of the outstanding hunters in this part of the country. He is hoping for a very big 'kill'.

Baseball Hero in the Making

Joe Grifka, the youngest baseball manager in the Win More League, is already training his 'kid named Joe' to be a baseball immortal.

Scoring Champion Turns Professional

Maynard France, who during the past season established a new basketball scoring record at the university, last night announced that he will play professional basketball next season.

New Instructor

Kay Osgood is the newly chosen physical education instructor at her Alma Mater.

Rookie Makes Good

William "Babe" Whitten, rookie with the Detroit Tigers is playing-up to all the advance notices.

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Melba Toast

Authority on Etiquette

Dear Mrs. Toast: (Owen Eash)

Recently I had six people to dinner, and after everything was said and done, the food only went around to five. (I, myself, went hungry.) I apologized for the unfortunate situation to the sixth guest, and chatted with her while more food was prepared. Was I rude? Or was Fate merely working against me?

Embarrassed Hostess,

(Rosalie Amrhein)

Dear Hostess:

The sixth guest should have gotten her coat and left.

You should get a new cook, or a new cookbook.

We, the Senior Class of '39 of Whitmer High School, realizing that we are about to leave, do will and bequeath the following goods to future graduates:

WILLIAM WHITTEN wills his curly hair to Junior Booth.

Red-headed ROBERT KASER leaves his temper to Howard Bender.

To Helen Pugh, EILEEN FRAZIER wills her ability to ride horseback.

BELVA VORE makes Betty Taylor heiress to her pleasant smiles.

OWEN EASH leaves his occasional humorous remarks to Carmine DeSimone.

BETTIE LABOUNTY leaves her attractive appearance with Suzanne Ensign.

DONALD SCHABER leaves his reserved silence to Warren Plotner.

Virginia Dillon is heiress to MERRY LYNN WILLIS'S ability to jitterbug.

BEATRICE BRYANT relinquishes her ever-present vitality to Jennette Oberdier--Not that the latter needs it.

ALLEN BOBZEAN bequeaths his amazing speed to Don Seguin.

To all students MARGARET CRABB leaves the ability to repeatedly appear on the honor roll.

RUTH & EVELYN MARQUARDT will their sisterly love to Betty and Lorainne Coleman.

JOE GRIFKA relinquishes June Morrette to Bob Taber, if it is all right with June.

EDITH BURHANS leaves her gift of gab to Jennette Oberdier--Not that Jennette can't talk for herself.

To Madlyn Logan, GEORGE HOPFIELD leaves his oratorical achievements.

HEMAN HOLDEN gives his psychological advice to all the love-struck.

ELEANOR KOLINSKI leaves that certain "charm" to Betty Marie Thompson.

ALBERT RECKNAGEL leaves his attitude of Tarzan to the shortest Shorty Sharrer.

JACK SCHWANGER leaves his "it" attitude to Chas. Nickels.

ROBERT STROUD leaves that unselfish manner to William Toedter, who has more need for a good alarm clock.

CARL TABER leaves his humorous outlook on life to Melvin White.

RUTH WIEDENHOFT leaves her pleasant smiles to anyone who can use them to her best advantage.

RALPH KING leaves his "big me, little you" attitude to Donald Davey.

MARGARET WHITE and ILAH SEGUIN will their friendship to Ruth Keeler and Ardella Webster.

FRANCIS MOORE leaves his way with the fairer sex to Don Rightmyer.

WALTER PETERSON leaves his inimitable genius in all his studies and his membership in the "Hi Walt" Club to any Junior who can accomplish it.

JOYCE WANGRIN wills her great finger printing knowledge and some of the "49" to all the girls unfortunate along romantic lines.

VIRGINIA WINTERFELD leaves her art of cheer-leading to Ellen Bryant.

STEPHANIE BROOKSHIRE leaves her ability to keep "him" captured to Ruth Beckley.

RALPH THORNTON wants to trade that "fog horn" for Bud Pugh's three-cornered pants.

MILDRED BECKLEY leaves her shyness to Dorothy Freeman.

WAYNE NEUENDORF leaves his quiet manner to Kenneth LeBay.

DOROTHY SCHROEDER leaves her interest and enthusiasm in the band to the whole school, and she hopes they use it.

Mary Belle Krupp inherits MARTHA JANE CALVERT'S everlasting blush.

ROBERT PARSONS leaves his "down with girls" attitude to Bill Elton.

JUNE PEARSALL leaves her dancing ability to Harry Graves.

MARY JANE POOLE leaves her bashfulness to Dorothy Purney.

HERB CARRICK refuses to leave Beverly to anyone--or does he?

MARY CORBETT leaves her ability to play a trumpet to Carolyn Rolfes.

HARRY GODBEY leaves his good work for the "Flying W" with Tom O'Niel.

RICHARD BECKER relinquishes his artistic ability to Margie Welsheimer.

ELEANOR BENNETT leaves her crowning glory to Virginia Mae McAdoo.

BILLIE BREWSTER wills her dreamy manner to Ruth Downs.

JAMES DOUGLAS bequeaths his wavy hair and shy manner to a "kid named Joe".

John Roe will carry on WALTER GRAVES' gentlemanly habits.

FRED HOLZSCHEITER wills his "monkey doodles" to the biggest monkey at Walbridge Park.

FRANCES KERN leaves her unique chuckle to Donna Jean Minium.

DWIGHT LAFOLLETTE refuses to part with that pet curl, but wills his basketball ability to Shorty Sharrer.

MARTHA CORBETT leaves her cheery smile to Marilyn Slaughterbeck.

To June Johnson, LOU ANN MURPHY relinquishes her ability at the art of fancy foot-work.

Sadly CLARE PROUDFOOT is at last ready to give up "his blondes" to Rolland Scherbarth.

JACK SCHNEIDER shyly presents his blushes to next year's crop of Whitmer "peaches".

To Meredith Buck, PATRICIA SPENCER leaves her turned up nose and curly hair.

To Violet Mock, ROSALIE AMRHEIN wills her shyness.

RUTH MALLETT leaves her becoming coiffure to Catherine Schermer.

GEORGE ZIMMERMAN refuses to leave his hopes to become a doctor but gives the next year's football team his best wishes.

EDITH CADY leaves her "full of life" attitude to Janet Walker.

ROBERT WALTERS leaves his crinkly grin to anyone that's in need of a laugh.

BEVERLY ZYTKUS leaves her ability to (figure?) with Jean Henley.

Dick Schuler inherits DONALD MACKENZIE'S "Gable" complex but Don still thinks he's the best looking boy in the Senior Class.

BONNIE SIEFERT AND ELEANOR ROBERTS leave their friendship with Miriam Srodes and Carolyn DeNune.

To Jane Crorey and all other wide awake Whitmerites, EILEEN MARTENS wills her big blue eyes.

CLARENCE LINTZ leaves his newspaper knowledge to Leah Shanteau.

MARION WILSON bequeaths his slick hair to Charles Cram.

JAMES TRABBIC says Mary Jean doesn't want to be left.

JOHN HOFFMAN leaves that certain manner to Bob Sellick.

MAYNARD FRANCE gives his basketball ability to Eldon Plotner.

BUD JACOBS leaves his tardy habit to Arthur McDaniel.

EDSEL JONES refuses to leave his acquaintances elsewhere to anybody.

VIVIAN MARTIN leaves her ability to assist in the office to anyone who can fill her place.

BETTY MYERS leaves her pretty red hair to Leatta King.

LOIS JANE KETZER leaves her certain walk to Leola Cook.

RAYMOND NEUENDORF leaves his pompadour to Preston Pugh.

DOROTHY BECKWITH leaves her sauntering walk to Barbara Hopfield.

BETTY COX confidently leaves Bob R. to anyone who can snare him.

MARYJAYNE EWING leaves her super-shortness with Joanne Kern.

Ruth Proudfoot inherits ORLEAN PAYNE'S delight in reading.

MAY CATHERINE MAIN leaves those big brown peepers to Lucille Lewis.

KAY OSGOOD leaves her ability to manage things so nicely (including Vic) to Leila Brock.

ISABELLE KOLINSKI leaves her pretty curly hair to Arletta Smith.

THELMA FORD leaves her little voice to Violet McAtee.

MARJORIE MCADOO leaves her ability on roller skates to Mr. Steiner.

MARJORIE NELSON leaves her love of retail selling to Dorothy Jones.

DALE THATCHER leaves his car to next year's Michigan students.

CLYDE WARRINGTON leaves his arguing ability to Louis Le-Bay.

LUTHER RANEY leaves his advice to the love lorn to Martin Hoddinott.

JEANNE KEIFER leaves her wander-lust to Wayland Weible.

In witness whereof we have this day set our hand and affixed our seal this first day of May in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred thirty-nine.

Elmer Marks

H.L. Steiner

Josephine Laskey

Jim D.

Knee

Deep

Rah!

Pat

Tut Tut!

Bev

Hi

Help! Murder

Ib Knows

Pals

Rowing

Whoops!

Peaches

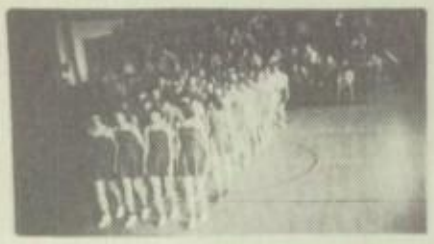
Half

What

Half

Sittin' Thinkin'

CIRCUS



UNDERGRADUATES

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

-- Sunday, February 12, 1939 --

Here I sit watching the flames bring me pictures in the fireplace. They bring memories of former days when I, like all the rest, was a freshman. I can see all my friends, over 130, wandering like lost sheep through Whitmer's halls.

The picture grows dim and now another appears. It's our first class meeting. We chose the following officers: James Alexander, president; William Toedter, vice-president; Bud Hobey, secretary. This picture fades--another comes. It's our freshman party, the first try at a social gathering.

That also grows dim and another day appears. The skies are sunny and everyone is happy. It's our picnic. The animals--the amusements at Walbridge Park and all are so clear.

Summer is gone, another school year has started, and we take up where we left off. The next picture is one of gypsies, colonial people, a devil, etc. It's our Sophomore Hallowe'en Party.

Our Sophomore Class officers were: Dick Schuler, president; William Toedter, vice-president; Kay Jean Henley, secretary; Rolland Scherbarth, treasurer. This time the flames melt away into water and a beach. -- It's Wamplers Lake, the scene of our sophomore picnic. Many happy hours were spent here also.

Another summer is gone. We again commence where we had stopped. The first big event is represented by a picture of a college room, and a boy in a blonde wig. Yes, it's our Junior Play, "Campus Quarantine."

Our officers for this year were: Paul Barrow, president; Rolland Scherbarth, vice president; Betty Vischer, secretary; Howard Bender, treasurer.

Junior Dance? No more pictures of the past appear, but I can see visions of many more happy days in the future.

-- Madeline Logan

JUNIORS

First Row--Volk, Manore, McAdoo, Shanteau, Wasnich, Oberdier, Surface, Mohr, Morrette, Vischer, Webster, Thatcher.
Second Row--Walker, Downs, Slaughterbeck, McQuestion, Willinger, O'Niel, Mallory, Mantey, Welsheimer, Monroe.
Third Row--Weible, Sellick, Reckley, Mallory, Scherbarth, Moshier, Stewart, Pope, Sedlar, Schuler.
Fourth Row--Mr. Marshall, advisor; Rendoff, McDaniels, Roe, Rolfes, McGranahan, Benson, Toedter, Peters, Wagner, Weible.

First Row--Jermano, Davey, Fuller, Brown, Kern, Timmerman, Bauman, Lehman, Crorey, Ensign, Brown, Cook.
Second Row--Morris, Kaiser, Hutt, Beehner, Chwialkowski, Jones, Dillon, Krupp, Keeler, Fisher, Beroset, Davison, Henley, Logan, Hendee, Buck.
Third Row--Koffitz, Bender, Mercer, Barrow, Floro, Jones, Putnam, Thyer, Rang, Grenon, Tanner, Klinger, Herzig, Blasingame.
Fourth Row--Cook, Curtis, Hoddinott, LeBay, Burke, Dennis, Scott, Douglas, Horton, Hobey, Plotner, Nickels, Thompson.

SOPHOMORE CLASS HISTORY

The other day as I sat staring into space, my thoughts wandered to a certain day in September of 1937, when a group of timid, frightened freshmen huddled in the corners and near the door of our school, Whitmer Hi. To be sure it was the group which is now the high and mighty Sophomore Class. It took us a few days to, shall we say, "learn the ropes" , but after that we acted as though we had attended school here for years.

In a month or two someone decided that it was high time we chose a leader for this ambitious class, and a meeting was called. Tom O'Niel was elected president; Jack Dorr, vice president; and Junior Rahrig, secretary and treasurer.

We started our activities with a Christmas Party which was held in the auditorium. Each person received a gift, and in spite of the confusion we all had a nice time. Then, for the rest of the year, we were kept so busy attending the affairs given by the other organizations that we didn't sponsor any more ourselves until the end of the year. At this time a picnic was held at Walbridge Park. We had a large turn out and I'm sure everyone who attended it had a fine time.

Then came the blissful months of vacation. The members of our class scattered here and there for three whole months, but in September they came trooping back to school, full of life and ready for work. One of our group, Jack Dorr, must have been exceedingly full of life, for he made the varsity football team.

A short time after school started, our last year's president, Tom O'Niel, called a class meeting for the purpose of electing this year's officers. The results of this election did not prove to be satisfactory and consequently another meeting was called. At this second meeting Tom O'Niel was unanimously re-elected as president; Harry Graves was chosen vice president; and Dick Guerin, secretary and treasurer.

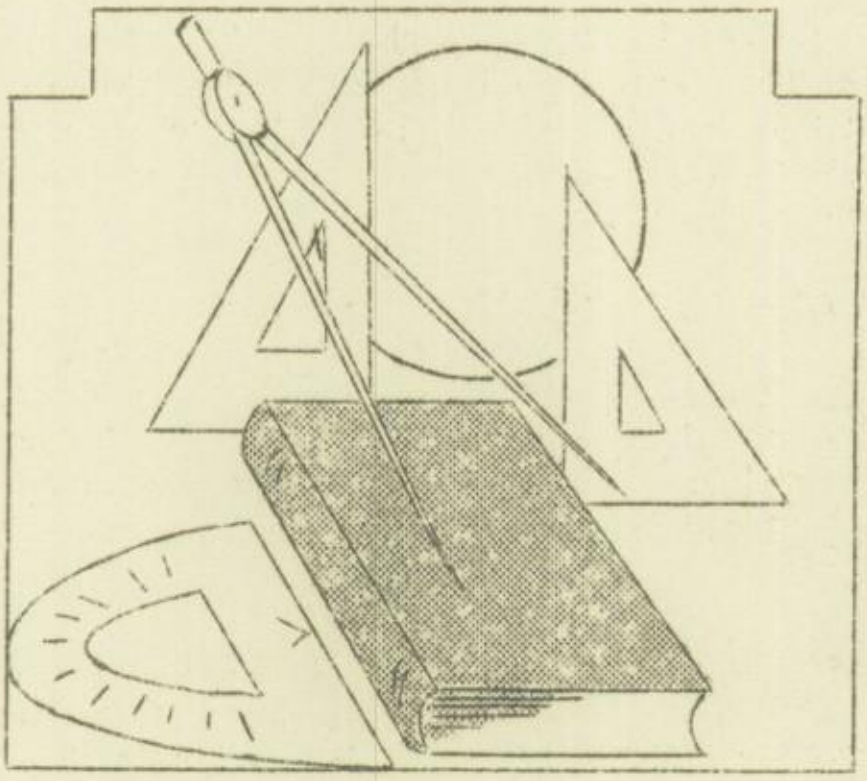
Our first event was a Christmas party held on Wednesday evening, December 14, in the auditorium. It was very different from most parties, and the sophomores really showed their co-operation by attending this gala affair in large numbers.

Then basketball became the high-light to us, for one of our members, Eugene "Shorty" Sharrer, played on the varsity this year.

After a short time other plans for the remainder of the year were made, one of which was a Splash Party held at the Y. W. C. A.

Now, from what I have told you, are you convinced that next year this class is going to do even bigger and better things than were done this year? You just watch us!

-- Dolores Walsh



SOPHOMORES

First Row--Siefert, Mock, Webster, Moore, Ronfelt, Winterfeld, Rawlings, Simon, Schaub, Nielson, Stender, Sherrick, Pugh.
Second Row--Miss Atwell, advisor; O'Niel, Plocek, Seely, Smith, Willson, Warrington, O'Niel, Miss Switzer, advisor; Wright, Minium, Strohm, Craig, Schermer, Main, Macut, Marshall.
Third Row--Zimmer, C. Vore, Rightmyer, Storer, Scherer, Ries, McDole. Young, Mattison, McCartney, Meyers, Sulzer, Taylor, Plotner, Seguin, Wotring, Zingg, Swartz, Mathias.
Fourth Row--Rohlman, R. Vore, McQuestion, Murray, Schwartz, Richardson, Bauman, Wasnich, Zimmerman, Reihing, Merrill, Willinger, Szozda, Osgood, Rahrig, Pollex, Volk, Walters, Markham, Stewart.

SOPHOMORES

First Row--Kern, Hartman, Floro, Chappell, Bowers, Bauman, Beckley, Brock, Griffiths, Dankert, Burton, Dunn.
Second Row--Miss Atwell, advisor, Bennett, Dent, Butler, Kramp, Hayward, Frank, King, Bowers, Hoffman, Hopfield, LaVoy, Hanson, Bryant, Brownell.
Third Row--Baker, Knaggs, Gaiffe, DeNune, Hart, Booth, Graves, Hill, Brewster, Brock, Knaggs, Burrow, Dorr, Eisenhuth, Davison, Kay.
Fourth Row--Byrd, Giebel, Elton, Connolley, Brown, Genslar, Brown, Jones, Byers, Baker, Black, Guerin, Barkimer, Cates.

Alone

Tommy

Jean alias Renee

Helen

Suzie

Kids

Heh!

Johnie

Ladies' Aid

Lady Killers

What th-- !

Hello!

Btt---

Gents

Three Musketeers

Again...

ENTRANCE

FEET!!

Natural

Donna

Why! Bill.

FRESHMAN CLASS HISTORY

Summer vacation had passed and it was September, the month when we were to take another step in our education. We were a little shy, but as we entered Whitmer, we realized we were no longer children, but young men and women, so we did our best not to act like green freshmen.

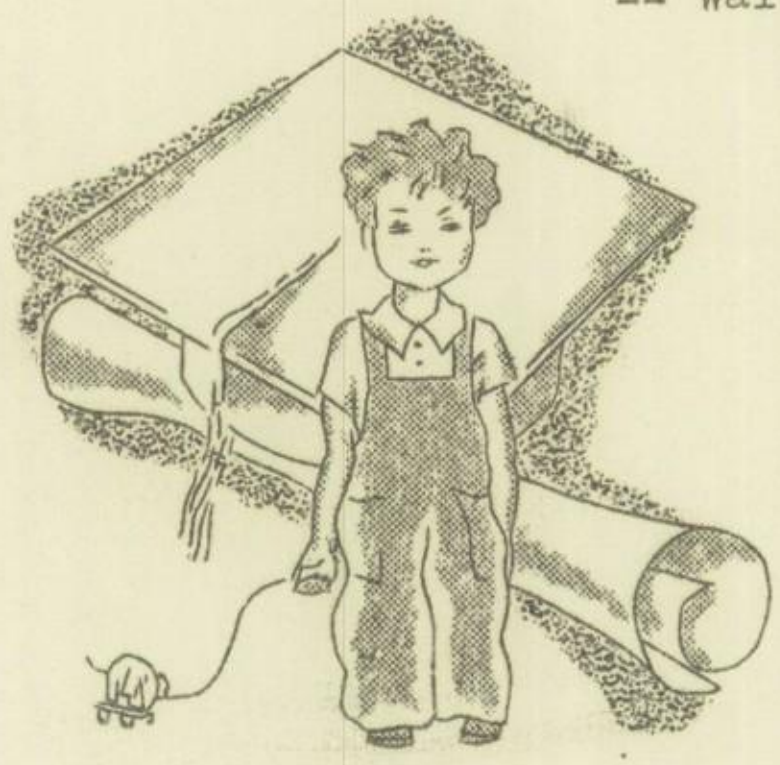
The first day, after signing up for our different courses and lockers, we assembled in our various rooms and got acquainted with our teachers and found them nicer than we had expected them to be.

We were a little late in getting started with our class meeting this year, and therefore did not have any mid-year party. Mr. Crow was selected our class advisor.

All freshmen are getting along well now. We like the clubs and freshman activities, we are proud of the freshman students on the honor roll, and we hope to continue to do good work.

Now we are freshmen, but in later years we hope to be the pride of Whitmer.

-- Walter Nickels



FRESHMEN

First Row--Williams, Gisel, Kern, Lehman, Carpenter, Sedlock, Mr. Crow, advisor; Kamper, McCartney, Lanz, Freeman, Berman.
Second Row--Martin, Johnson, Emery, McAtee, DeNune, Harbaugh, Boerst, Heath, Lockard, Hough, Deerwester, Cook.
Third Row--Bauman, Momberg, Brock, Draves, Davison, King, McQuestion, U. Janney, Kimling, Ansted, Brown, Cram.
Fourth Row--Reeves, Hanna, Hawkins, Coleman, Hicks, Snowberger, Young, Burke, Fuller, Ames, LaVoy, Geer.

First Row--Taylor, Esser, Martin, Millns, Lowe, Mr. Crow advisor; Fosgate, Crorey, Walker, Haynes, Bennet.
Second Row--Bock, Schultz, White, Srodes, Glenn, Baker, Lee, Barrow, Alberts, Miller, Shipley, Granger, Herbster, Kuntz, Ligman.
Third Row--LaGrange, LeBay, Stone, Stone, Stevenson, Hart Stevenson, Wessling, Sass, White, Thatcher, Nickels, Walker, Borgelt, Calvert.
Fourth Row--Sharrer, Goldsworthy, Krupp, Davey, Pugh, Kievens, Jones, Kimling, D. Janney, Nelson, Floro, Timmerman, Cory, Bilger, Bilger.

FRESHMEN

First Row--Wight, Purney, Trabbic, Thompson, Cooper, Mr. Crow, advisor; Morrette, Schermerhorn, Wangrin, Thomsen, Wegener, Thompson.

Second Row--Knepper, Rolfes, Taber, Lewis, Paxton, Richards, Ohlemacher, Jacoby, Rohloff, Stahl, Martin, Tebbe, Ransom, Hall, Moshier.

Third Row--Amidon, Burton, Stephanoff, Russell, Sulier, Reed, Long, Sangmeister, Proudfoot, Pauwels, Sedlar, Symons, Putnam.

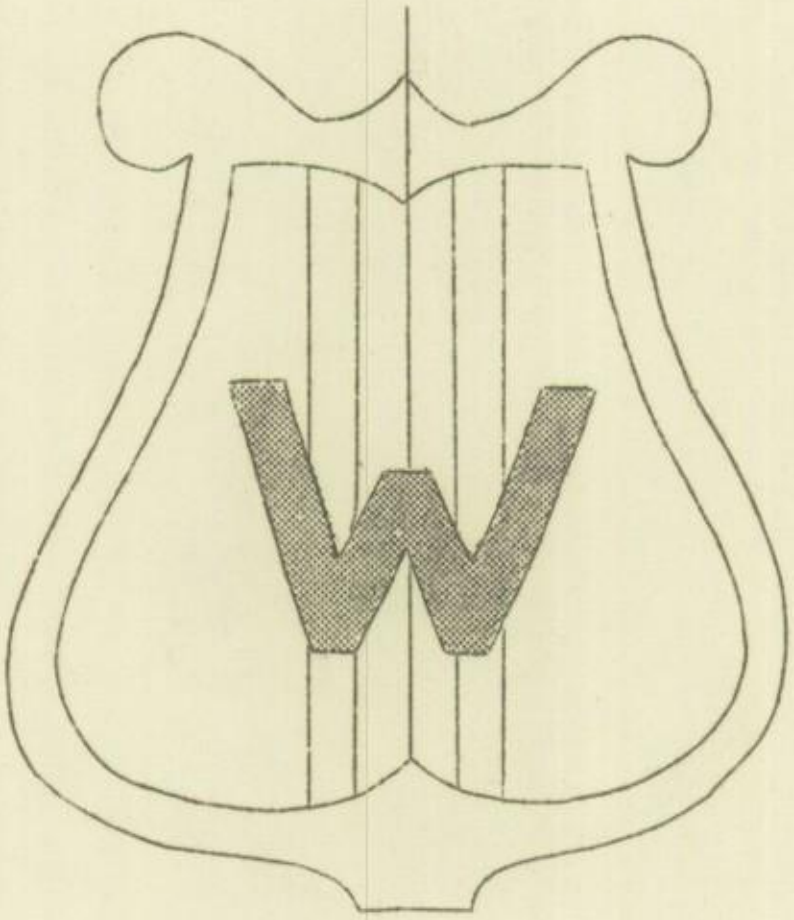
Fourth Row--Deerwester, Crots, Wing, Natter, Shultz, Taber, Missler, Ketzer, Green, Klenk, Steele, Davis, Hawk, Natter, Trucker, Pearsall, Cramer.

ORGANIZATIONS

THE GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

This organization is made up of girls from the whole high school. Some are taking extra training in high school vocal classes which meet twice a week. These classes receive credit for this work. The Glee Club meets once every week, on Wednesday after school.

This group has performed for high school chapel meetings, booster club and various school entertainments. One very interesting event of this year was the Christmas Carols sung at various places in the Township. The group is planning a part of the program for the spring concert, which will be a presentation of the combined musical organizations of the High School.

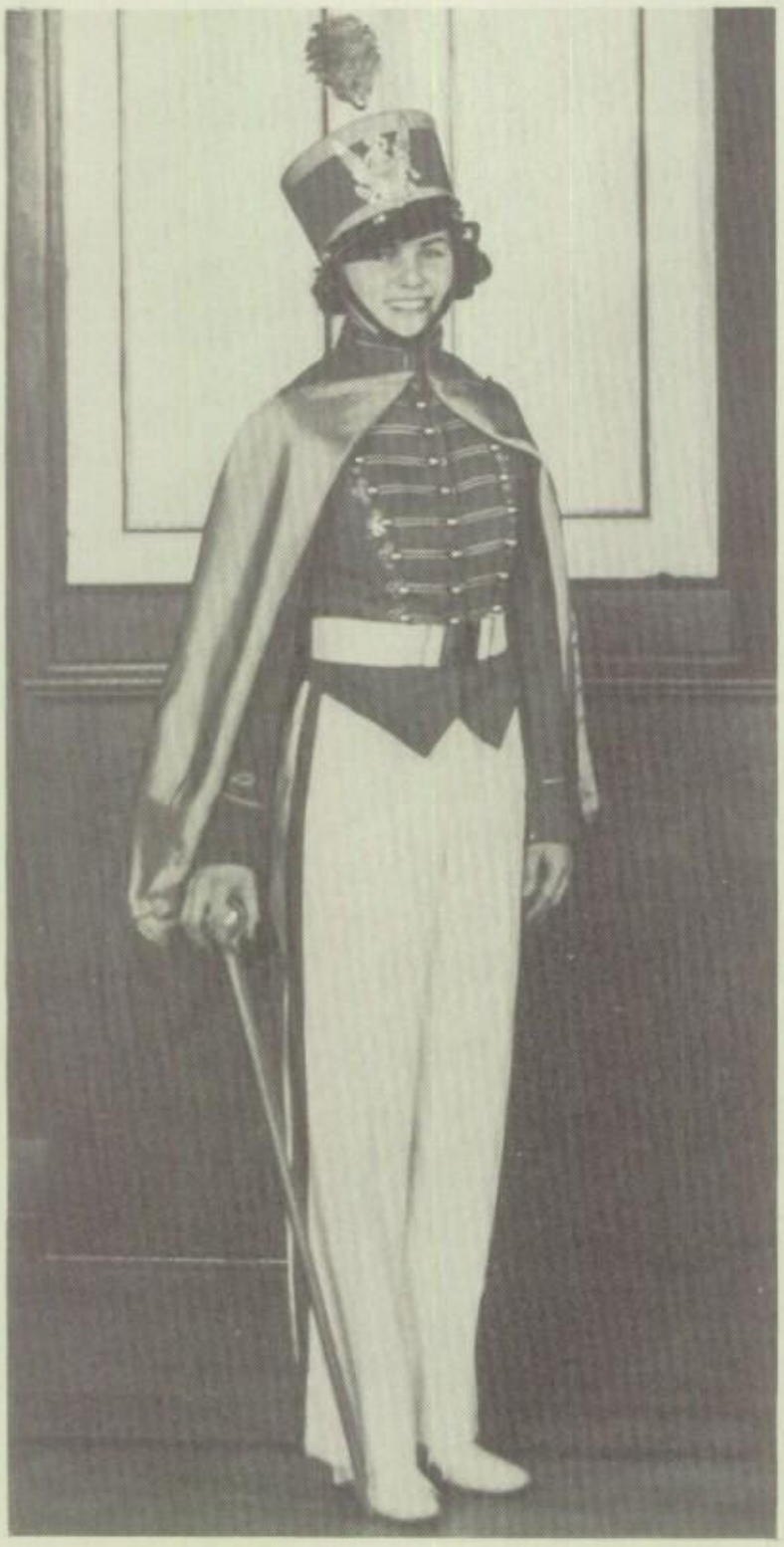


ORCHESTRA

First Row--Winterfeld, Chwialkowski, Blasingame.
Second Row--Mattison, Baker, Jones, Mantey.
Third Row--Beroset, Bauman, Slaughterbeck. Schroeder.
Fourth Row--Hart, Ligman, Zytkus.
Fifth Row--Fisher, Rolfes, Mary Corbett, Calvert, Martha Corbett, Mr. Brown, director.

GLEE CLUB

First Row--Millns, Thompson, Chappell, Davey, Manore, Mr. Brown, director, Bennett, Schaub, Brock, Lowe, Williams, Kern.
Second Row--Mantey, Hayward, Hopfield, White, Seguin, Richards, Kuntz, Tebbe, Butler, B. Beroset, Fisher.
Third Row--Wegener, White, Smith, Payne, Hendee, Minium, Baker, Kramp, Mock, E. Bryant, Sherrick, Welsheimer.
Fourth Row--Snowberger, Cook, Shanteau, Deerwester, Harbaugh, DeNune, Srodes, Rolfes, Mohr, Blasingame, Knepper, Bauman, Lehman.



BAND

First Row--Mr. Brown, director; Thompson, Sellick, Freeman, T. Mathias.
Second Row--Ligman, Dark, R. Mathias.
Third Row--Jones, Trucker, Martha Corbett.
Fourth Row--Baker, Fisher, Slaughterbeck.
Fifth Row--Minium, Spencer, Mary Corbett, Rolfes, M. Calvert.
Sixth Row--J. Calvert, Richards, Beroset, Schroeder, Titgemeyer.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

The band and orchestra make up the two departments of instrumental music, The members of these groups are chosen from the music classes which meet during the week.

Of the twenty-five band members a small percentage are from Mr. Brown's instrumental classes in the grade schools.

Band activities had a full schedule this year, as we initiated the practice of playing at the football games, and also a few basketball games. In addition we played at several P. T. A. meetings all over the County. Our main performance of the year was at the annual Circus which was preceded by our March Band Concert.

Our goal for this year was to raise money to outfit our band, with splendid cooperation from our parents and friends this was accomplished, and we set out with new uniforms and a new drum major.

The orchestra is the older of these two groups, as it was established in 1936. They played for Booster and a few P. T. A. meetings. The main performance of the year was at the Spring Music Festival in which the whole music department participated, and also at the commencement exercises at which we said farewell to many seniors who left school.

We appreciate the patient and loyal guidance that Mr. Brown has given us and hope that with each year we will have a larger band and orchestra.

Ho Hum!

He-men

Junior Gals

M.B.

R.D.

Going Places

EB

J. D.

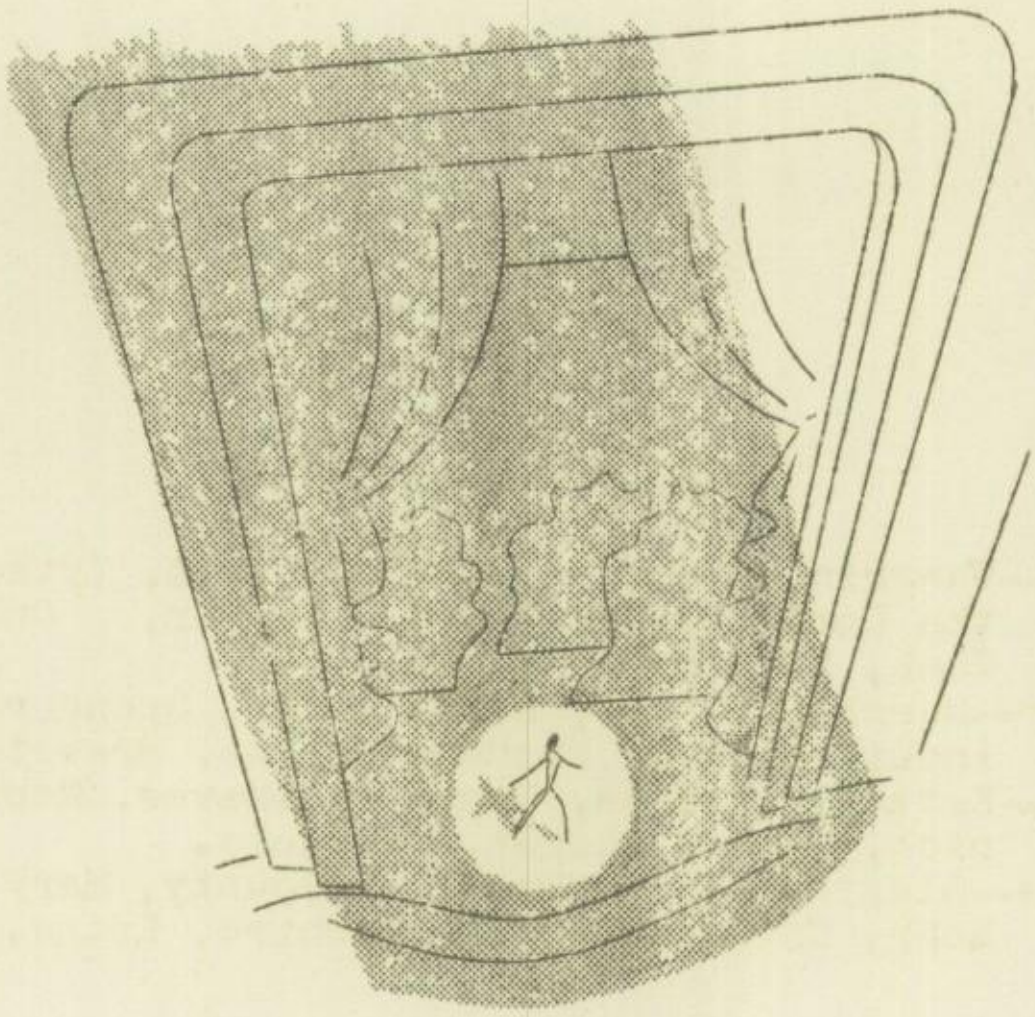
Backs

More Fun

Sailors

SENIOR DRAMATICS CLUB HISTORY

The club met and organized in October (28) 1938 with Mr. Beard as our advisor. The elections for club officers were: Beverly Zytkus, president; Martha Corbett, vice president; Clare Proudfoot, secretary and treasurer. Because we lacked a room in which to meet, our activities were confined to the Public Speaking Class, which entered the Ohio State High School one-act play contest. Our entry, "Dead Men Can't Hurt You", did not win at the Sylvania tournament, but the experience was thrilling. Five other one-act plays were given before the assembly.



DRAMATICS CLUB

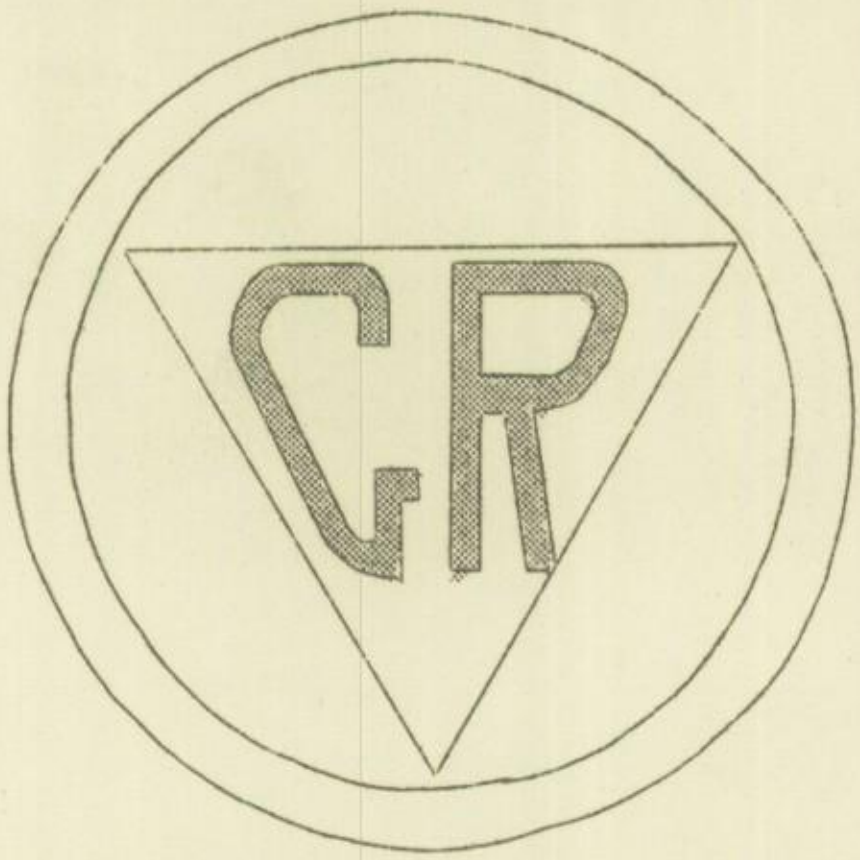
First Row--Wangrin, Pugh, Brock, Proudfoot, Zytkus, Martha Corbett, Mr. Beard, advisor, Oberdier, Cook, Ensign.
Second Row--Murphy, Butler, E. Kolinski, Spencer, I. Kolinski, Osgood, Fisher, Willis, Brewster.
Third Row--Ketzer, Martens, Vischer, Graves, Moore, Carrick, O'Niel, Logan, Hopfield.
Fourth Row--Blasingame, Shanteau, LaBounty, Mary Corbett Mohr, Main, Payne, Brookshire, Ewing, Crorey.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Officers:

President.....Betty LaBounty
Vice Pres.....Mary Jayne Ewing
Treasurer.....Kay Osgood
Secretary.....Martha Calvert
Chaplain.....Bethelyn Beroset

The purpose of the Friendship Club has been to establish friendly relations and high Christian standards among the girls of Whitmer High School. The Club got off to a flying start with eighty members in the fall. They collaborated with the Hi-Y boys and had a weiner roast and hayride under a harvest moon. They also sponsored a roller-skating party to which the whole school was invited. The second semester held many activities, a few of which were the Co-ed Prom, an orphans' party, and a Mothers' Tea. This year, under the guidance of our able advisors, Miss Laskey and Mrs. Schlegel, the club has made great strides and hopes that the following years bring as much progress for the Friendship Club.



FRIENDSHIP CLUB

First Row--Williams, Manore, Brock, Schaub, O. Winterfeld, Brookshire, Ewing, Slaughterbeck, Smith Mock.
Second Row--Mrs. Schlegel, advisor; E. Kolinski, Spencer, Brewster, I. Kolinski, Ransom, Paxton, Beroset, Davison, Butler, Murphy, LaBounty, Miss Laskey, advisor.
Third Row--Haynes, V. Winterfeld, Buck, C. Siefert, Cox, Hendee, Logan, Minium, Lee, Ketzer, Payne.

First Row--Cook, F. Kern, McAdoo, Shanteau, Millns, White, Zytkus, Oberdier, Bock, Lanz.
Second Row--Mrs. Schlegel, advisor; Hayward, E. Marquardt, Willis, Osgood, Calvert, Becker, Ligman, Kuntz, Herbster, Granger, Miss Laskey, advisor.
Third Row--Snowberger, Wegener, Amidon, Pugh, Lowe, Hough, Deerwester, Crorey, Downs, Taber, McAtee.

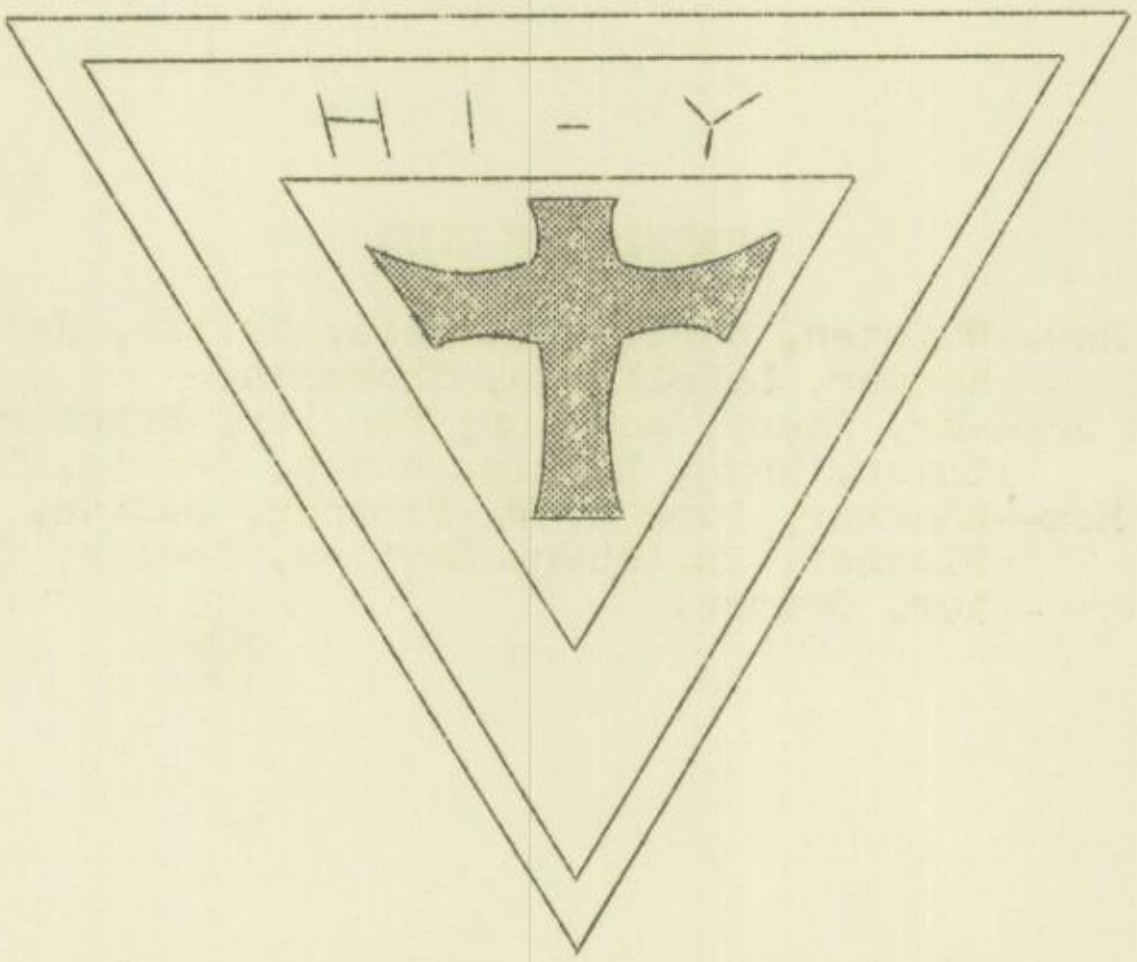
HI-Y CLUB

First Row--Barrow, Curtis, Scherbarth, Schuler, Mr. Habel, advisor; Schneider, Raney, Whitten, Thompson.
Second Row--Plotner, Jim Douglas, Carrick, Jacobs, Holzscheiter, Seguin, Bender, Grenon.
Third Row--Davison, Warrington, Toedter, Joe Douglas, MacKenzie, Schwanger, E. Plotner, Nickels.

HI-Y CLUB

President.....Jack Schneider
Vice President.Rolland Scherbarth
Secretary.....Dick Schuler

The Hi-Y initiated twelve new members into the Club at the beginning of the school year. The high light of the year was the group of the Hi-Y-Friendship forums held at the Y. M. C. A. These were attended by a few of our members and our president was chairman of the last one. The main social event of the year was a party for club members only. We were sorry to see our advisor, Mr. Cruey, leave us at the beginning of the second semester but were glad to welcome our new advisor, Mr. Habel. Throughout our year we strive to maintain in school and community the high ideals and standards of the Y. M. C. A.



VARSITY W CLUB

First Row--Whitten, Curtis, Nickels, Grifka, Jacobs, Bender, LaFollette, Thompson.
Second Row--Mr. Stacy, advisor; Schuler, Moshier, Thyer, Rang, Herzig, Raney, Seguin, Dorr.
Third Row--Sharrer, Barrow, W. Plotner, Horton, E. Plotner, Thatcher, Davison, Sedlar, Toedter, Graves.

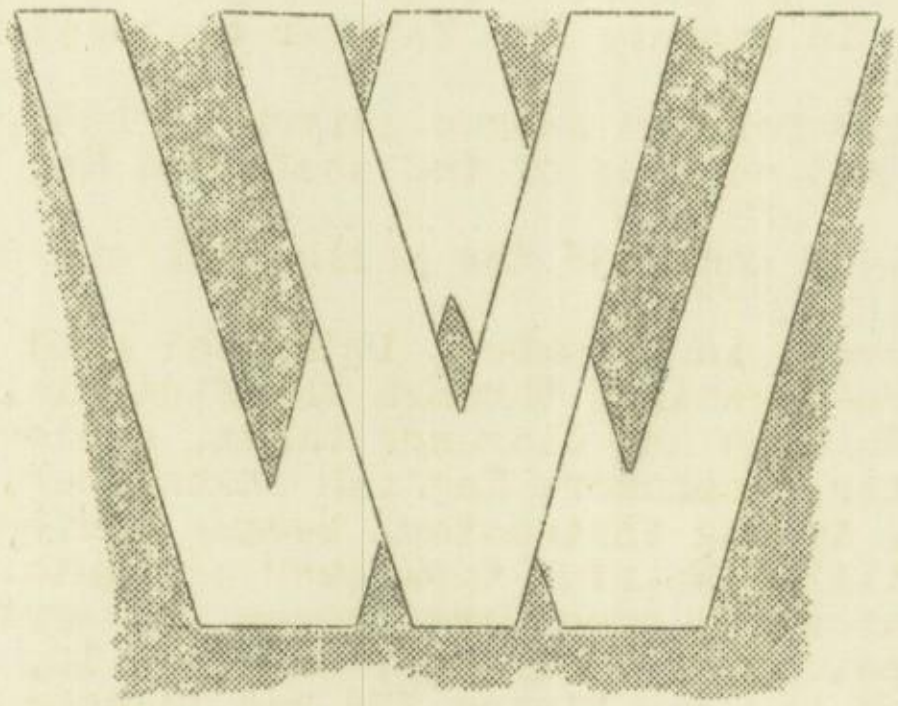
VARSITY "W" CLUB

President.....Bud Jacobs
Vice President.....Joe Grifka
Secretary-Treasurer.Howard Bender
Sergeant-at-arms..Charles Nickels

This club still maintains its high position in the school with a membership of twenty-seven lettermen.

The custom of having a party given by the new members was carried out with the usual fun and entertainment. The traditional initiation of new members was the cause of amusement to the whole school for many weeks.

Our annual dance, the "Varsity Drag", was enjoyed by a large number of the students. Mr. D. A. Stacy, the founder of our club and our advisor, has given us his fine leadership and counsel for another year, which the whole club appreciates.



TALLY-HO

Going back through the files we find that the Flying "W" newspaper was launched in November, 1929. At this time the Sophomore English classes, under direction of Miss Evelyn Hay, became interested in writing newspaper articles. With a little encouragement they were induced to start publishing a newspaper. The venture was financed by Mr. Krieger, and printed by Miss Murphy and the commercial students. The very first issue came out at Christmas time. The first editor-in-chief was Frances Atwell.

In 1931 there was no publication, but in 1932 it was continued, with DeNell Meyers as editor-in-chief.

In November, 1932 journalism classes were organized with Mr. Dallas as instructor and advisor of the paper, and Bertha Yost as editor.

In 1934 Lenore Wamsher became editor, and Mr. Dallas continued to act as sponsor and teacher.

During the first half of the year 1935, Mrs. Kukuk fulfilled the duties of instructor of journalism and advisor of the staff. Ruth Payne became editor-in-chief. In January Mr. Yaecker replaced Mrs. Kukuk.

Edward Bobzean became editor in 1936, and the instructor and advisor of the staff was Mr. Yaecker.

In 1937 and 1938 the periodical was discontinued.

However, in November, 1938, the good ship Flying "W" was re-organized through the financial effort of William Whitten and Clarence Lintz, seniors. Miss D. Hochstetter, sophomore English instructor, and Miss V. Maehling, typing instructor, became advisors and sponsors. William Whitten took over as captain, and competent mates and crew were chosen. Everything was in ship-shape, and on Thursday, November 10, the f i r s t edition of the new Flying "W" was launched upon the turbulent sea of ink.

The bunks of those who are leaving will be hard to fill, but all hands will be on deck next season to present a new and better Flying "W".

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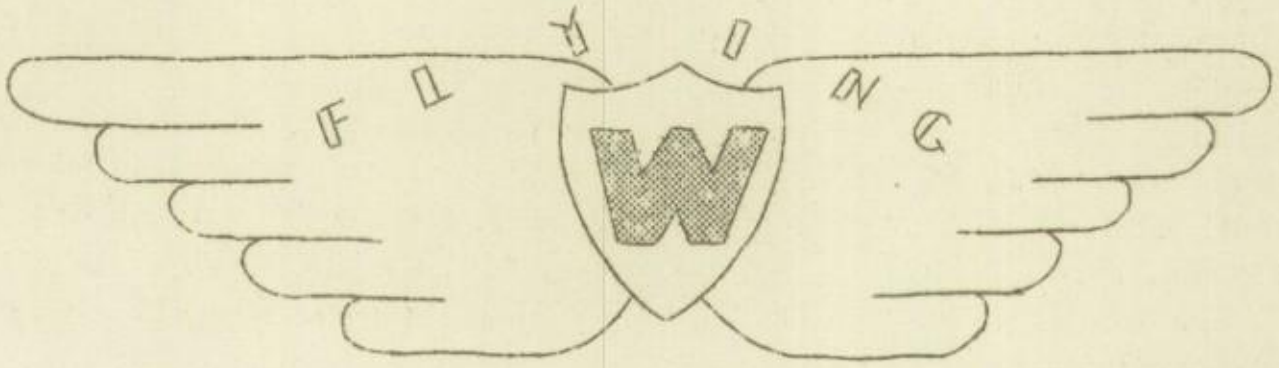

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Third Row--McAdoo, Vischer, Murphy, LaBounty, K. Osgood, Brewster, Siefert, Fisher, Keeler.
Fourth Row--Davey, Zytkus, Ewing, Brookshire, D. Bauman, Roberts, Bryant, Ensign, Pugh, Brock.

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SPORTS

AIM OF INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

Whitmer High School is gradually passing from the period of infancy in interscholastic athletics. We now participate actively in football, basketball, baseball and bowling. We expect to establish golf during the present year. As soon as facilities permit track will be added.

In building up an athletic system of which we can be proud, there are considerations of far more importance than strings of victories. Any activity which receives the intense interest of the public and scholastic world is open to the careful inspection and minute criticism of all.

In the matter of victories, there have been lean years and fruitful years; but in the matter of sportsmanship, which is more essential and more lasting, all can be full years. One instance of unsportsmanlike conduct is harder to live down than seasons of defeat.

Display of sportsmanship is not confined alone to players. The average player knows much better how to take defeat than does the average booster.

To the boys and girls who wear the "W" more than to any other group of Whitmer pupils, belongs the opportunity of establishing the reputation Whitmer will enjoy among her friends and foes. We people connected with the athletic program earnestly hope that the boys and girls of the athletic teams are well on their way toward building up a tradition which we must cherish and covet. We wish them to play hard and clean, and win and l o s e like ladies and gentlemen.

Donald A. Stacy
Director of Athletics.

FOOTBALL

First Row--Mr. Crow, Coach; C. Nickels, Plotner, Bender, Curtis, Barrow, Becker, Raney, W.Nickels, Whitten, Dorr, Thompson, mgr.
Second Row--Mr. Marshall, Coach; Rahrig, Sedlar, E. Plotner, Osgood, LaFollette, Moshier, Peterson, Horton, Zimmerman, Grifka, Thyer, mgr.
Third Row--LeBay, Draves, Floro, McCartney, Scott, Wasnich, Cramer, Borgelt.

FOOTBALL

September 16--- Oak Harbor, here. A small, green Whitmer team opened its football season against Oak Harbor. It battled through three scoreless quarters, losing many chances to score. A bad center in the last quarter gave Oak Harbor the ball on our five-yard line from where they scored on fourth down. The game ended with Oak Harbor 6 -- Whitmer 0.

September 23 -- Genoa, there. A very changed team took the field against Genoa. It rolled up a 25 to 0 victory with two touchdowns in the first quarter by Vern Horton. Joe Grifka and Chuck Nickels scored in the last quarter with Zimmerman adding the last point.

September 30 -- St. Joseph, there. The Blue and Gold sustained a 13 to 0 defeat. Fremont St. Joe scored both touchdowns in the second quarter.

October 7 -- Lakeside, Ohio, there. A newcomer on the schedule and the biggest team that we played all year. The tackles were too big to move, the ends were aggressive enough to make it hard to get around them, and guards kept all fours on the ground and could not be moved. All in all, we did not have an offence. Lakeside scored its 18 points, mainly on the aggressiveness of its one little back.

October 14 -- Holland, at home. This game was the worst game we played all year, as we lost 19 to 6. Rahrig scored our only touchdown on a pass.

October 21 -- Perrysburg, there. We traveled to Perrysburg as the underdog but upset the predictions by holding them to a scoreless tie. The line showed marked improvement in spirit and mechanical operation.

October 28 -- Maumee, at home. The team started out fast, bidding a touchdown in the first minute, but lost the ball. It was Maumee from then on with the final score 25 to 0 in their favor.

November 4 -- Sylvania, there. We traveled to Sylvania where again we were the underdogs but we held them to a 0 to 0 tie. The Panthers had the ball inside the 20 yard line several times but couldn't score, and the Wildcats penetrated the 20 yard line only once.

November 11 -- Clay, here. The Panthers, in their last game, entertained the highly praised Clay team who had lost only one game. Outside of Woodward, we gave them the best battle they had all year, even though we lost 25 to 0.

There are six Seniors graduating from the football team. They are Captain Joe Grifka, end, most valuable man; Dick Becker, center, 134 pound tackle; Babe Whitten, Dwight LaFollette, half back; George . Zimmerman, full back; Walter Peterson, end; and Luke Raney, guard.

These boys wish our next year's team better luck, and they will always root for dear old Whitmer.

INTRA-MURAL BASKETBALL

The Intra-Mural basketball season was quite a success as many of the players showed possibilities for future material. Most of these boys will receive better coaching next year and then see what they can do! The standing at the end of the season is as follows:

Teams	Won	Lost
Faculty.....	7	0
Booster Panthers..	6	1
Sr. All Stars.....	4	3
Streaks.....	4	3
Flashes.....	3	4
Eagles.....	2	5
Chucks.....	1	6
Westwood Rats.....	1	6

RESERVES

Paul Biddinger's reserve team won 4 out of 15 games this year. He had quite a few rather tall boys, but they lacked experience and were inconsistent. A good many of these boys showed ability at times and we hope they will prove to be good material for varsity playing.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

First Row--Vischer, Keeler, Martens, M. Morrette, J. Morrette, Ketzer.
Second Row--Murphy, L. O'Niel, F. O'Niel, Osgood, H. Tebbe, Cooper.
Third Row--Bryant, mgr.; Miss Atwell, Coach; Ensign, mgr.

BOYS' BASKETBALL

First Row--Joe Douglas, France, Nickels, Bender, Grifka, LaFollette, Schuler.
Second Row--Mr. Crow, Coach; Sharrer, Taber, mgr.; Jim Douglas, O'Niel, mgr.; Whitten, Graves, scorer; Mr. Stacy, Director of Athletics.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The girls' basketball team had a rather unsuccessful season. They always showed the opposing team a good game but somehow they always came out on the short end of the score.

	We	They
Monclova	8	27
Genoa	10	14
Lake	15	19
Oak Harbor	16	22
Monclova	18	13
Alumni	13	15
Oak Harbor	11	9
Sylvania	6	23
Lake	19	10
Sylvania	15	22

The Team

Lou Ann Murphy -- Senior, guard. Her Irish spirit helped our games.

Catherine Osgood -- Senior, forward. Her height was an advantage to the team.

Eileen Martens -- Senior. A foreward who got around.

Lois Ketzer -- Senior, guard. A girl who stuck with us.

Lois O'Niel -- Junior. An alert forward.

Ruth Keeler -- Junior. A fighting guard who came up fast in basketball.

Mary Morrette -- Junior. A fast little forward.

Betty Vischer -- Junior. A good center guard.

Faye O'Niel -- Sophonore. A guard who was always on her guard.

Peggy Cooper -- Freshman. An up-and-coming guard.

Hazel Tebbe -- Freshman. A forward whose height and ability will be a great help to future teams.

June Morrette -- Freshman. A forward who played guard.

BASKETBALL

From the won and lost point of view, the 1938-39 basketball season was not much of a success, as we won only five out of the twenty-one ball games. This is not much to look at, but it could have been worse as we had only two lettermen back and not a tall man in the bunch.

As the season rolled along, we became better, but the lack of height just could not be made up for with fight. Also, the boys were inconsistent, as only one boy would be good at a time.

Scores

Team	Opp.	We
At Vocational.....	29	25
Genoa.....	28	20
At Lake.....	22	15
At Perrysburg.....	19	16
At DeVilbiss.....	40	16
At Oak Harbor.....	29	17
Maumee.....	45	18
At Fort Recovery.....	32	26
Alumni.....	25	27
Oak Harbor.....	26	29
At Rossford.....	47	20
Sylvania.....	26	20
At Clay.....	35	22
Perrysburg.....	27	30
At Maumee.....	30	20
Lake.....	30	27
At Sylvania.....	23	20
At Holland.....	30	33
Rossford.....	20	12
Clay.....	25	24
Tournament.....		
Libbey.....	42	16

Players

Dwight LaFollette, Senior and Captain, has played guard for two years on the Varsity and one year on the Reserves. He was second highest scorer this year with 94 points. He was considered by many as the best guard on the team.

Joe Grifka, Senior, has played two years with the Varsity as center. He played forward for one year on the Reserves. This year he was high point man with 114 points. It will be hard to find anyone to match his spirit next year on the basketball floor.

Maynard France, Senior, was one of the smoothest players on the team, and he had improved more by the end of the season than any other player. This was his first year on the Varsity, but he did have one year on the Reserves. He played forward.

Joe Douglas, Junior, played forward with the Varsity for two years. He is one of the few players who has played on the Varsity without first playing on the Reserves. He has a great many possibilities which will take him far.

Charles (Chuck) Nickels, Junior, played guard one year each on the Varsity and the Reserves.

Jim Douglas, Senior, played one year on the Varsity and two on the Reserves. Last year he had a bad knee which kept him out most of the season, but this year he was always ready to play when needed.

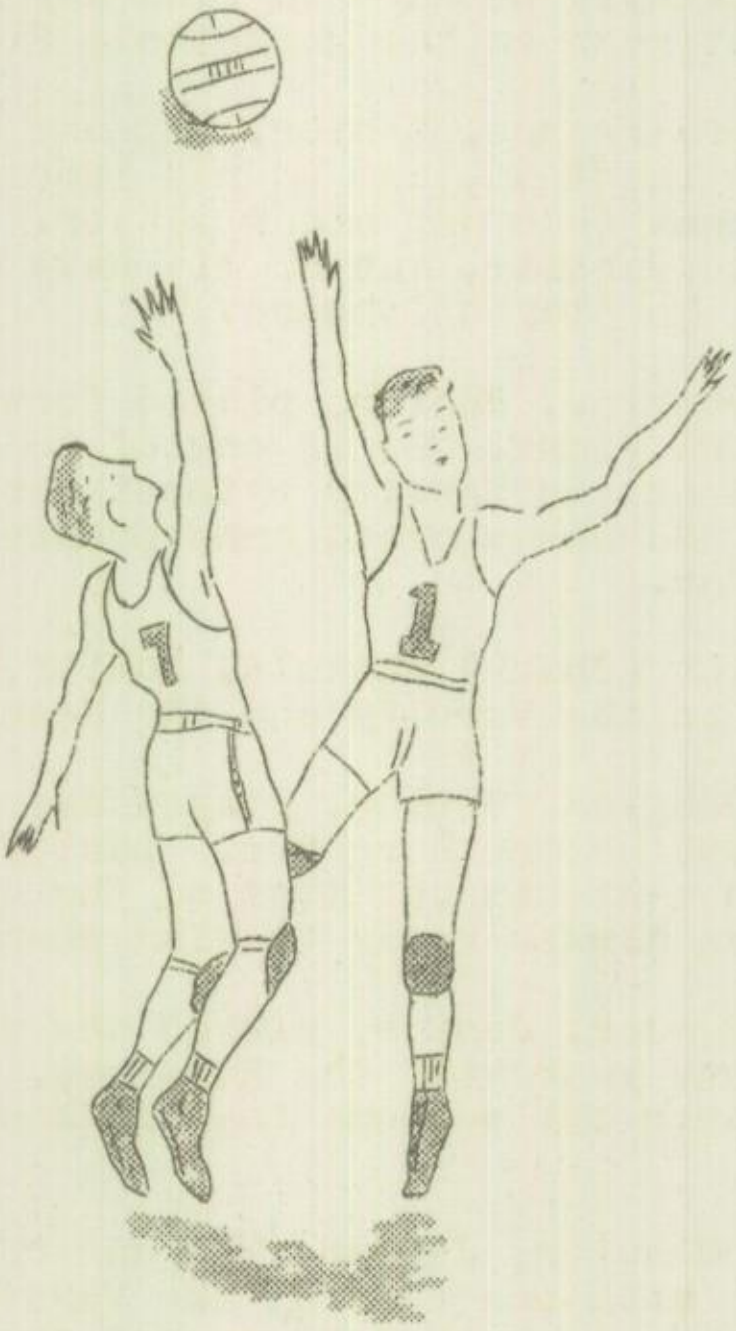
Red Bender, Junior, played one year with the Varsity and one year with the Reserves. He is a rough-tumble player but we hope that he keeps improving next season.

Dick Schuler, Junior, who has really shown possibilities, with one year on the Varsity and one year on the Reserves, he may be one of the best players on the squad next year.

William Whitten, Senior, played two years with the Varsity and one with the Reserves. He is not much of a basketball player but willing to work.

Shorty Sharrer, Sophomore, played one year each on the Varsity and Reserves. He is a pee-wee, but very fast.

The Seniors wish to thank Dale Crow, our well-liked Coach, for the kind and faithful cooperation we received during his first season as Coach. In passing, they wish him all the luck in the world next year in developing a winning quintet. They also wish the same to Paul Biddinger of the Reserves.

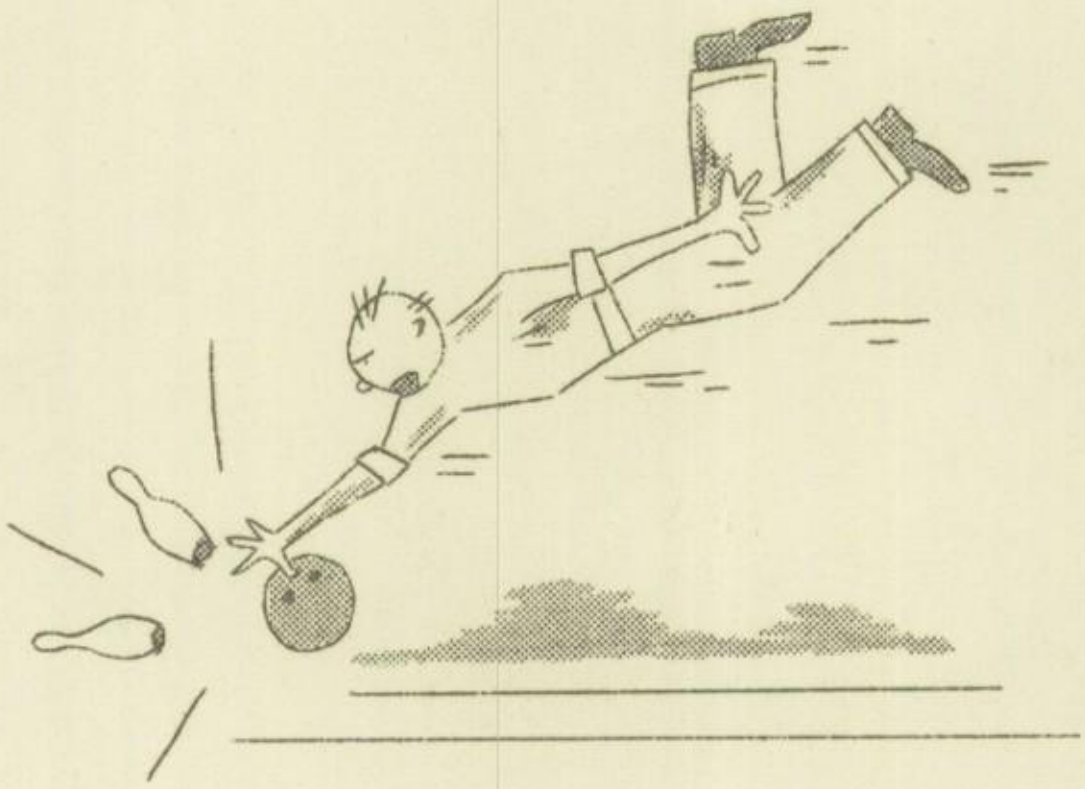


BOWLING

Here it is nearly at the end of another bowling season and both the National League and the American League teams are on the bottom which is no better than last year. All the boys do their best, but they are handicapped by not having enough players to choose from, and not being able to get enough practice.

Five of the bowlers are leaving this year, and that will make quite a hole in the team. Come on, fellows, get into the bowling spirit! Get some more boys on the teams, and make the next year's record in bowling one big line of victories for both teams.

The best bowlers were Warren Plotner and Joe Douglas of the American League, with Red Bender and Don Seguin of the National League following.



BASEBALL

First Row--Mr. Stacy, Coach; LaFollette, Douglas, Whitten, Sharrer, Rohlman.
Second Row--Graves, Warrington, Herzig, Schaber, Moshier, Grifka, Davison.

BOWLING

First Row--Mr. Rust, Coach; E. Plotner, Seguin, W. Plotner, Bender, Rang, Mr. Stacy.
Second Row--Douglas, Horton, Dorr, MacKenzie, Thatcher, Klinger, Toedter, Trabbic, Storer.

BASEBALL

This sport is played in the spring and little can be told about this year's games. As last year's annual could not carry the '38 baseball results, we will give them to you. The Panthers won 7 out of 13 games, including a tournament game against Libbey. The next day Central put us out of the tournament.

Team	Opp.	We
Lake	7	11
*Vocational	4	3
*Sylvania	6	8
*Portage Twp	4	7
*Clay	5	4
*Scott	4	3
*Lake	8	2
Sylvania	0	6
Portage Twp	4	6
Temperance	11	7
Vocational	6	5
Tournament		
Libbey	5	6
Central	12	4

*Games played away from home.

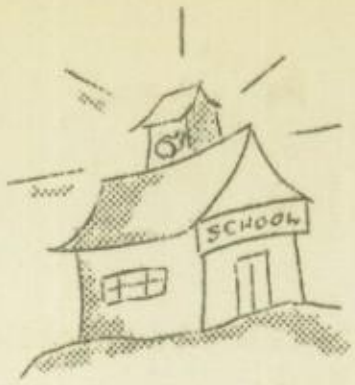
So far there have been only 8 baseball games scheduled. We have 7 lettermen back to form a good nucleus for a team, and there are also several boys back who received experience but not enough to get a letter.

Schedule

April 18 -- At Vocational
April 21 -- At Lake
April 25 -- At Clay
April 28 -- At Clay
May 1 -- Vocational
May 5 -- Lake
May 9 -- Temperance
May 19 -- Clay

SCHOOL LIFE

THE MARCH OF EVENTS



September

6--The mighty doors of Whitmer swing open once again. Take it easy, we must make room for the freshmen.

7--Oh, my, these poor frosh are certainly having a tough time. Popular comment among them: "When do we eat?"

8--Well, well, look here. Four new teachers have joined us: Miss Wamsher, Miss Maehling, Mr. Crow, and Mr. Marquis.

12--Mr. Marshall is the head football coach, and Mr. Crow is his assistant.

16--Ah, the first football game! Must have been too eager as Whitmer lost to Oak Harbor 6-0.

20--Seniors elected Walter Graves president.

21--Juniors held their first class meeting today.

October

1--A big day for the Juniors. There were play tryouts and a group chose the class rings.

2--Cheer up and carry on like scouts, only eight more months of school.

3--Varsity W initiations are being performed. Babe Whitten proposed to Eleanor Hartman and---she accepted.

14--Friendship Club gives first dance of the year. Also today Holland defeated us in a game by the score of 19-6.

20--The Seniors are having their pictures taken today. Will they break the camera? Heaven forbid!

November

1--Whitmerites were dismissed early today. We were overjoyed.

3--The annual Whitmer Carnival.

4--No school today, thanks to the teachers' meeting.

10--A Peace Declamation contest was held today during assembly. George Hopfield was the winner. Flash! The first issue of the Flying W flew. Now we will know all.

11--No school as 'tis Armistice Day. The last football game of the year played. Clay defeated us 25-0. Varsity Drag, a dance given by the Varsity W.

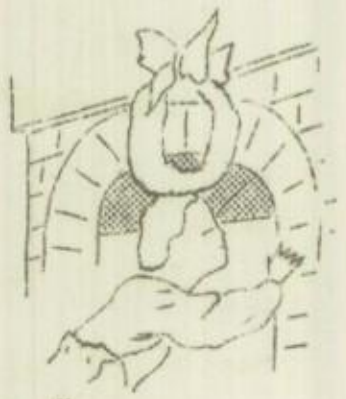
16--The Friendship Club gave a roller skating party. Of course there were plenty of spills for everybody.

18--The Junior play, "Campus Quarantine," was very successful.

23--We all give thanks for a four day vacation for Thanksgiving Day.

28--Back to school after a happy vacation feeling well and fine, we hope.

30--November was a busy month, was it not? Just full of vacations.



December

2--A feature movie presented: "Let's Sing Again."

3--Another girls game with Lake, and we lost--15-22.

9--A game with Perrysburg--we lost--19-16.

20--Oh dear, we lost a game to Maumee today, 18-45.

23--Miss Laskey returned as good as new after a long, long absence. Mass meeting in charge of the Friendship Club. Santa Claus Jennette Oberdier presented gifts to the teachers. A playlet was presented.

30--The Alumni lost a game to Whitmer, score: 27-25.

January

3--Back to school after a wonderful Christmas vacation.

6--To start the year off right we won a game from Oak Harbor 29-26.

11--The Senior Annual Hop held.

13--"Abraham Lincoln" a feature movie presented.

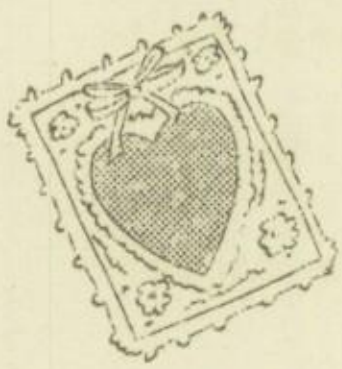
19--Groan ! Groan ! Today is the day. Exams. Must we say more?

20--A brief vacation after exams. A game with Clay and we lost 22-35. Must have been the exams.

24--Perrysburg played Whitmer today. Yessir, we won 30-27. It had to come sooner or later.

25--Mr. Cruey, Physics and Chemistry teacher, left our school today and Mr. Habel joined the faculty. The best of luck from all.

27--Something new which Whitmer calls "Tag Day" to get subscriptions for the "Oracle".



February

1--How time does fly. Only four more months of school.

13--An art exhibitor from the Blade visited Whitmer and showed us some masterpieces.

14--Dear, dear, Valentine, will you be mine?

15--Senior skating party. Almost everybody was down there.

21--The Cherry Jam (a dance) was given by the Juniors.

20--No school today ! The pump broke.

22--Ah, no school today, as it is Washington's Birthday.

23--The flu epidemic is very prevalent and many of the students are absent.

24--The last basketball game of the year. Whitmer lost to Clay 24-25. Whitmer had a tough basketball season, but we stuck right with the boys all the way through.

March

1--The Booster Club gave a skating party.

2--Basketball tournament at T. U. Whitmer played Libbey and lost 16-42.

3--Public Speaking Class playlet -- "The Elopement."

9--The Whitmer band gave a concert to help pay for their uniforms.

13--This morning, Bob Evans of WSPD played the very popular "Hold Tight" for the Whitmer seniors.

14--Fashion note: Whitmer girls are wearing bigger and better ribbons in their hair.

16--Senior play tryouts held today.

17--A magician visited Whitmer. We saw a floating lady, etc. "The Shamrock Swing" was given by the seniors in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

19--Today pictures of the Whitmer Circus appeared in the Toledo Times.

15-16--Mrs. Schlegel took a two-day vacation. The reason: A very bad cold.

21--Spring! And I do mean spring. Some of the nicest weather we've seen so far this year.

24--Dramatics Club presented two plays today.

27--A Friendship Tea. A lot of fun was had by all.

29-30-31--The eighth annual Whitmer Circus. Many, many, wonderful events.

April

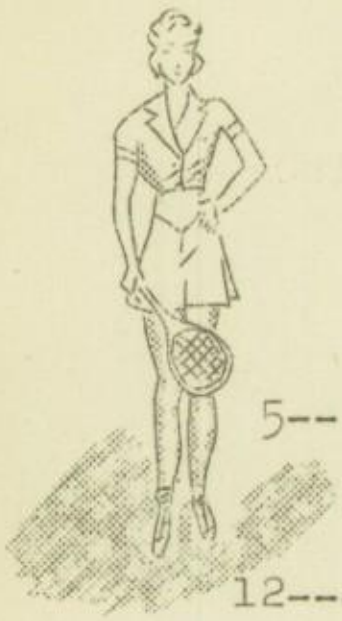
3-10--Oh happy day! Spring vacation.

10--Another skating party. This time given by the Sophomores.

14--One of the main events of the year--The J-Hop.

18--Mother's Tea given by the Friendship Club.

21--The Athletic Banquet.



May

5--"Through The Keyhole", the senior play will be presented this evening, and we all know that it'll be a success.

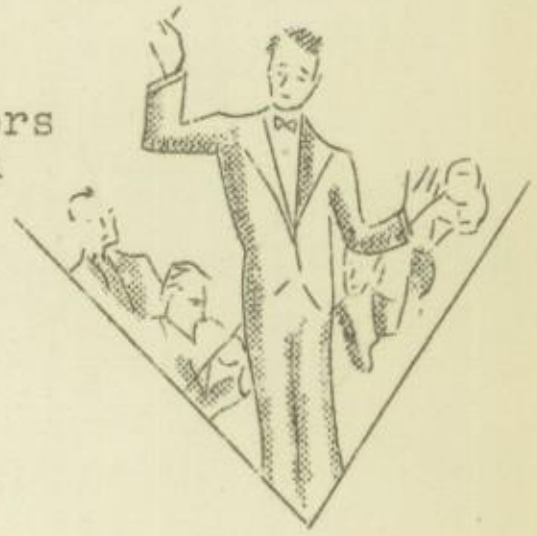
12--Junior-Senior Party.

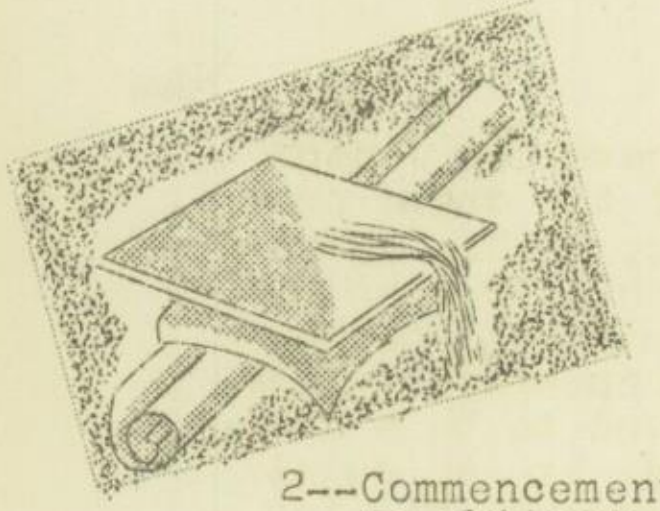
26--The Senior Prom. The event the Seniors have been awaiting since school began this year.

28--Baccalaureate.

30--No school today. Goody!

31--Ahem, exams.





June

2--Commencement and so the seniors bid adieu to Whitmer.

THE JUNIOR PLAY

We, the Juniors of Whitmer High, gave our Junior Play on November 18, 1938. The name of the drama presented was "Campus Quarantine". It was, as Mr. Beard said, difficult to present, but with such actresses as Betty Vischer, Suzanne Ensign, Madeline Logan, Dolores Lehman, Harriet Hendee, and our own gum chewing, unglamorous girl, Jennette Oberdier, it proved to be a success. The girls were aided and abetted by an equal amount of fellows, namely: Rolland Scherbarth, William Toedter, the boy with the platinum curls and nurse's uniform, Dick Schuler, Paul Barrow, LeRoy Stewart, and Laurence Hobey. This cast obtained able direction from Mr. Beard, and he, in turn was ably assisted by the student director, Dorothy Miller; Stage Managers, Jewel Jones, John Roe and Vauldine Curtis; Wardrobe, Jane Crorey; Make-up, Miss Tassell and Viola Blasingame.

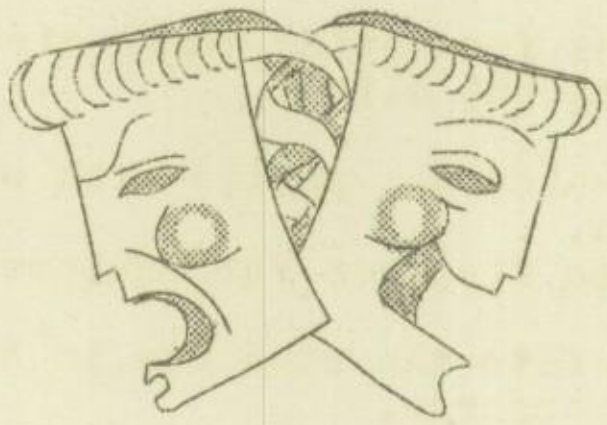
THE SENIOR PLAY

The play, "Through the Keyhole", was produced by the senior class on May 4th and 5th in the Trilby Auditorium.

The cast was headed by Martha Corbett as the satirical grandmother Tierney, who never failed to do her best for her grandchildren. Beverly Zytkus portrayed Joan Coudray, an attractive adventuress, Bettie La-Bounty was Mary Tierney, the sophisticated sister of the hero, Jim Tierney, played by Walter Graves. Merry Lynn Willis and Carl Taber were Genevieve and Archie Van Camp, respectively, who had involved themselves in some difficulty concerning stolen bonds. An English noble, posing as a butler, was George Hopfield. The part of a young friend of the family, George Allen, was taken by Herbert Carrick.

Mr. Beard, the director, selected the following production staff: Orlean Payne, student director; George Zimmerman, stage manager, assisted by Dick Becker and Jack Schwanger; Clarence Lintz, business manager, assisted by Jack Schneider; Frances Kern, wardrobe manager; and Eleanor Roberts, understudy.

The play was the biggest undertaking any class had ever attempted. Its production required two different sets of scenery, innumerable costumes and a large stage. The presentation was met with great success during both performances.



THE CIRCUS

For nine consecutive years there has been an annual circus, excluding 1933, at Whitmer High School. The performers are all Whitmer pupils. Its popularity and success has increased steadily. It was first put on for one night only; the demands of patrons grew until there were two nights in 1936, two in 1937, and in 1938 and 1939 there were three nights. The circus was rather hard to put on in the beginning because of the pupils. They didn't know how to react to this self-exerting entertainment. The disciplinary problems have decreased with the years as the pupils have better adjusted themselves to it. The circus has turned out to be a growing success. All participants are students of Whitmer High School. The directors of the event are our athletic instructors, Miss Gladys Atwell and Mr. Donald Stacy. We owe them a hearty thanks for the help they've given us in making the circus a success.

The Master of Ceremonies plays an important part. I can remember our former member of the faculty, Mr. Dallas as "doing all right" with it. In 1938, came Mr. Beard, with decided verbal abilities, who justified himself in this position. This year one of our fellow students, Tom O'Niel, takes the role. Good luck, Tom!

Some of the customary acts that make up the circus are: the grand parade, tumbling, pyramids, animal acts, parallel bar, slack wire, horizontal bar, statues, and the ladder pyramids -- all amazing feats! Included are dances and acts which vary from year to year.

The reasons for having these circuses are many, so I will enumerate but a few.

1. To acquaint the public with what we do in physical education.
2. To raise finances for equipment for use in the gym classes.
3. It benefits the students in that they are making public appearances.

Our Flag

Which is Which?

Gym

Batter up!

Frosh

Group

THREE's a CROWd!

Legs

Girls

START of new W.H.S.

Screwballs

Going Up!!

Tired

An Extra

Sweethearts

Meditation

Rose 'Tween Two Thornes

Whitmer

Martha Jane

Frenchy

Know M.E.

Kay

Hi Walt!

Marion

Snooks

Joan

Mr. Carrick

October 14, 1938.

Dear Diary:
Tonight I went to the Friendship dance, which was the first one of the year. The girls on the committee, Catherine Osgood, Stephanie Brookshire, Ruth Downs, and Meredith Buck, had Quentin Jervis' Varsity Orchestra, singer, and floor-show. He went over big with the crowd and I'm sure he'll be back again.

October 21, 1938.

Dear Diary:
Our Friendship and Hi-Y Clubs sponsored a Hay-ride tonight. A large crowd attended, many pranks were played, and the merrymaking was enjoyed by all.

October 27, 1938.

Dear Diary:
I surely am kept busy gadding about. Today we had the grandest Hallowe'en party. By "we" I mean the Music Department. There were some of the wierdest costumes and were those eats eatable!

November 3, 1938.

Dear Diary:
Whitmer held its annual Hallowe'en Carnival tonight. Many side shows, fortune tellers, movies, games of chance and skill were enjoyed by the large crowd that attended. There was also a floor show and park p l a n dancing which was enthusiastically appreciated.

November 11, 1938

Dear Diary:
Another dance tonight. It was sponsored by our Varsity W Club. Many of our alumni were present.

November 16, 1938.

Dear Diary:
Our Friendship Club gave a skating party tonight. It was held at Memorial Hall. They had the largest attendance of any of our doings this year. It was great fun watching the thrills and spills of the vivacious young people. That is, so long as one was not affording amusement for others with the self-same spills.

December 14, 1938.

Dear Diary:
The Sophomores had a party tonight. They played games and afterwards tried to dance. From all reports they need to be less bashful on the dance floor.

December 22, 1938.

Dear Diary:
If you just could have seen the girls. The Friendship club gave their annual Co-ed Prom tonight. What costumes, what music! Oh, it was marvelous. The committee in charge certainly knew how to put it over. I never had such a wonderful time. I know no one missed the fellows tonight. And no windows were crashed this time.

January 11, 1939.

Dear Diary:
We Seniors held a dance again tonight. Quentin Jervis' Orchestra played for us. Lou Ann Murphy was chairman, and was helped by Clare Proudfoot, Bud Jacobs, Bea Bryant, Eleanor Kolinski, and George Zimmerman.

February 15, 1939.

Dear Diary:
I went to Memorial Hall to the Senior Skating Party tonight. And I never fell down once! But others did and there were chills, spills, and thrills galore. I saw Frances Kern, Martha Calvert, Isabelle Kolinski, Belva Vore, and our advisor, Miss Laskey, counting up the gate receipts, and they sure looked happy.

February 21, 1939.

Dear Diary:
Another dance. It was given by the Juniors. They had Bill Cummerrow's Orchestra. I had a grand time, and the orchestra was very good.

March 1, 1939.

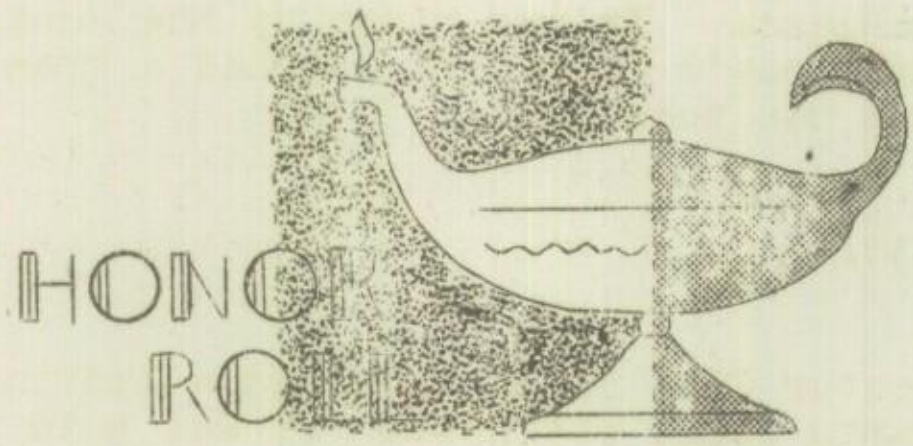
Dear Diary:
The Booster Club of Whitmer had a Skating Party tonight. A large crowd attended. It was held in Memorial Hall. More spills and thrills, with the emphasis on the spills!

March 17, 1939.

Dear Diary:
The Senior Shamrock Swing was held tonight, with Russ Truman's Orchestra. Quite a large crowd attended. A lot of our alumni showed up and most of the women teachers. Beverly Zytkus was chairman and was assisted by Eleanor Roberts, Maryjayne Ewing, Ralph King, Carl Taber, and Dick Becker.

Dear Diary:
There are several events which we are yet looking forward to this year and among them are: Spring Vacation from April 1st to 10th; Sophomore Skating Party, April 10; Friendship Mothers' Tea on April 18th, and the J-Hop on the 14th of April.
Our Junior-Senior Party will be held May 12 at Whitmer. On May 26, we find our Senior Prom scheduled. On the committee are Bettie LaBounty and Jim Douglas, Co-chairmen. They will be assisted by Catherine Osgood, Stephanie Brookshire and Jack Schwanger.
So, Dear Diary, I hope that next year you'll be just chuck full of interesting events and thrills galore.

Stephanie Brookshire
Billie Brewster



The following students were on the Honor Roll
at least once during the first semester:

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Rosemary Ames
Ruth Barrow
Virginia Becker
Cora Cooper
Donald Davey
John Davis
Beatrice Denning
Donald Green
William Hart
Marjorie Hough
June Johnson
Joanne Kern
Helen LaVoy
Lois Ligman
Phyllis Lowe
Dorothy Martin
Beverly Millns
Tom Schultz
Betty Marie Thompson
Alice Jane Thomsen
Kennard Wing

SOPHOMORES

Paul Brock
Iris Dent
Dorothy Floro
Jewel Frank
Harry Graves
Jean Hayward
Tom O'Niel
Helen Pugh
Dolores Walsh
Ernest Zimmer
Richard Zimmerman

Juniors

Suzanne Ensign
Dorothy Fisher
Laurence Hobey
Dorothy Jones
Louis LeBay
Madlyn Logan
Ella Jean Mallory
Richard Rendoff
Leah Shanteau
Vivian Surface
Harold Tanner
Mary Jean Thatcher

SENIORS

Martha Calvert
Margaret Crabb
Eileen Frazier
Frances Kern
Eleanor Kolinski
Betty LaBounty
Clarence Lintz
Eileen Martens
Betty Myers
Orlean Payne
Walter Peterson
Robert Stroud
Joyce Wangrin

HERE AND THERE AMONG OUR ALUMNI

Several of our last year's graduates have taken the leap into matrimony. Among them are Ruth Crabb, who is now living in Detroit; Mildred Caldwell and Dorothy Stevens, better known now as Mrs. William Shull.

Among those intellects who are striving for a higher education are Howard Morrette at Bowling Green; Eleanor Durivage, Florence Rahilly and James Sutherland at Toledo University; and Margaret Ankney and Mavis Campbell attending Davis Business College.

Those who have left our fair city of Toledo are Dorothy Seely who is working in Zion City, Illinois, and Bill Wright and Lowell Dennis on the high seas.

The working class includes Keith Sattler, traveling for Butler Paper Products; Virginia Aul, now working in Williams Soda Grill; Clarence McAtee is working for Mr. Murphy; Ethelyn Metzger, working in a five and ten cent store; Charles Whitten, working for Cortland Produce Co.; Louise Fike, helping in Dr. Phillips' office; Bea Rahrig and Vivian Hardy working at Sears; Bob Hendee and Nelson Wegener are working in grocery stores; Carlton Fraker at a gas station; and Walter Wamsher and Ted Winterfeld both truck-farming at Wamsher's.

By the time the Annual comes out, another of the graduates will be married. She is Irma Jane Cowell, who is marrying Junior Hardy.

Among our graduates of two years ago are Naomi Powell, Joyce Murphy, and Dwight Toedter who are attending Bowling Green University; Earl Bruns and Lester Roenick, students at Toledo University, and Charles James, who is studying in England.

Quite a number of our '37's are working. Jean Lindsay is at the City Water Works, Mary Philabrum is at Toledo Hospital, John Morrill, assistant at his brother's "Shell" station. Harlan Hadley, Harley Plotner and Laneta Allen are working for their fathers. Working in gas stations are DeLoy Miller,

Junior O'Niel and Irvin Kukuk. Staying at the Y. W. C. A. is Lynetta Tiplady. Lorena Held is assisting her mother at Breldway School, Georgia Mae Fudge is a most capable nurse and stenographer in Dr. Schroeder's office, Marie Becker is employed at the Lion Store and Treva Brown at the Fair Store. Marvel Webster is in the office of the Holland Window Cleaners, Cecil Sell is working on N. Y. A., Blanche Funk is a librarian at Trilby School. Edwin Zollner is employed in Detroit, Earl Butler just returned from the C. C. C. Quentin Jervis directs his own band plus teaching tap, Naomi Gillette is working we know not where.

Our young married set includes Verna Keeler, now Mrs. Roe Miller; Helen LaPoint, Elsie Walters, Melba Mock, Rosalie Long, Hannah Tipping, now Mrs. J. Kairn, Harry Morrell to Joan Ehrmin, Mary Crosby to Mr. Rowe, Josephine Borner who is now in Detroit, Fred Gettins to Marcella Fraker, Marguerite Harrell, Loretta Cook. Leota Force is soon to be Mrs. Hubert Morrill.

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Lady -- "Why are you leaving, Bridget? Something private?

Maid -- "No, Mum, a sergeant."

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Mr. Rayburn -- "Now pupils, pay close attention to the board while I run through it once more."

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Mr. Marquis--"I wish you wouldn't whistle at your work."

R. Stroud--"I wasn't working, sir just whistling."

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Lou Ann M.--"I had such a lovely nut sundae."

Bea B.--"I have one calling tonight."

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W. Peterson--"Isn't this a stupid party?"

H. Hendee--"Yes."

Peterson--"Why not let me take you home?"

Hendee--"Sorry, I live here."

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1st Boy--"You always look at me in such a paternal way."

2nd Boy--"That's because I'm pop-eyed."

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St. Peter--"How did you get up here?"

Late Arrival--"Flu."

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Habel -- "Where do you feel worst?"
B. Hobey -- "In Chemistry."

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Mule in the back yard, lazy and slick;
Boy with a pin on the end of a stick
Creeps up behind him sly as a mouse --
Crepe on the door of the little boy's house --- .

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Bud Jacobs -- (Philosophizing) "The good die young."
Lou Ann -- "Ho, Ho, Ho, -- Ha, Ha.
Bud Jacobs -- "What are you laughing about?"
Lou Ann -- "I'm just thinking how wrinkled and old you'll look when you're a hundred and fifty ! ! "

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"I don't know, Ma'am. I'm so awfully ticklish that I never could count them."

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Miss Tassell -- "By the way, do you think the radio will ever completely take the place of the news paper?"

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E. Kolinski -- "Do you think that Mother will be unstrung?"

I. Kolinski -- "I hope not, I wired her last night."

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L. Raney -- "I want to buy a ring for my girl."

Floorwalker -- "Glassware in Aisle B."

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D. LaFollette -- "I don't see how a watch can keep accurate time."

J. Schneider -- "Why not?"

D. LaFollette -- "Well, time flies but a watch only runs."

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B. Vischer--"That's nothing, mine is to be trimmed in Bowling green."

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H. Pugh-"All men are fools."

W. Brock--"Yes, dear. We were made fools so you girls wouldn't all be old maids."

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B. Bryant--"What was all the commotion about?"

Mr. Stacy--"A match got all lit up and lost its head."

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"Hush, darling," said mother, "Daddy will be in soon and tell us both one."

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Poor Little fly
Stumbling around,
Can't see the ground or sky,
He left his specks on the wall,
That's why!

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I like an exam
I think they're fun
I never cram
I won't flunk one.
I'm the teacher.

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NAMES	CHIEF DELIGHTS
Belva Vore	Dancing
Orlean Payne	Sleeping
Frances Kern	Baseball games
Martha Calvert	Eating
Eleanor Kolinski	Baseball games (Gehringer?)
Bettie LaBounty	Listening to Bing Crosby with ?
Dwight LaFollette	Pet Curl.
Pinky Schneider	Drinking Beet-juice (blush)
Joe Grifka	June Morrette
James Douglas	Those perfect waves
Martha Corbett	Dieting
Bonnie Siefert	Out of town
Eileen Frazier	Horses ! Horses !
Pat Spencer	Roller Skating with ? ? ?
Isabelle Kolinski	Listening to the radio
Joyce Wangrin	Men
Virginia Winterfeld	Being silly
Heman Holden	Girls
"Lightning" Brewster	Sleeping
Georgie Zimmerman	Who ? ? ?
William Whitten	Jabbering
Lois Ketzer	Listening to big name bands
Kay Osgood	Chinese Checkers
Walt Peterson	Feuding with Bettie LaBounty
Steve Brookshire	Dancing

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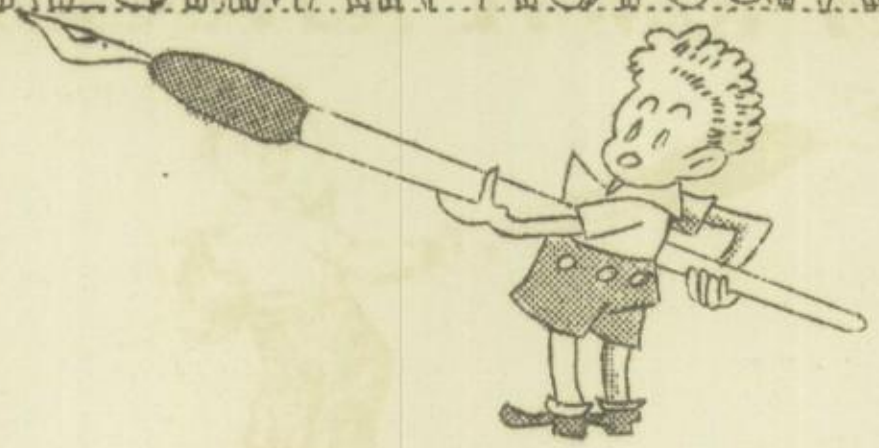

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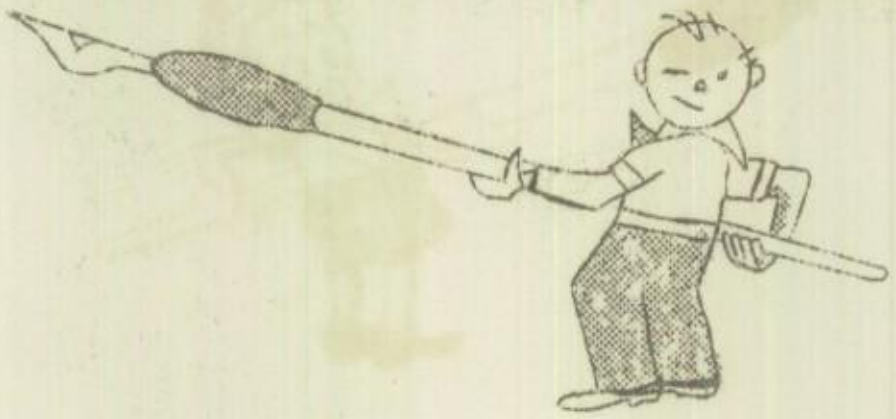

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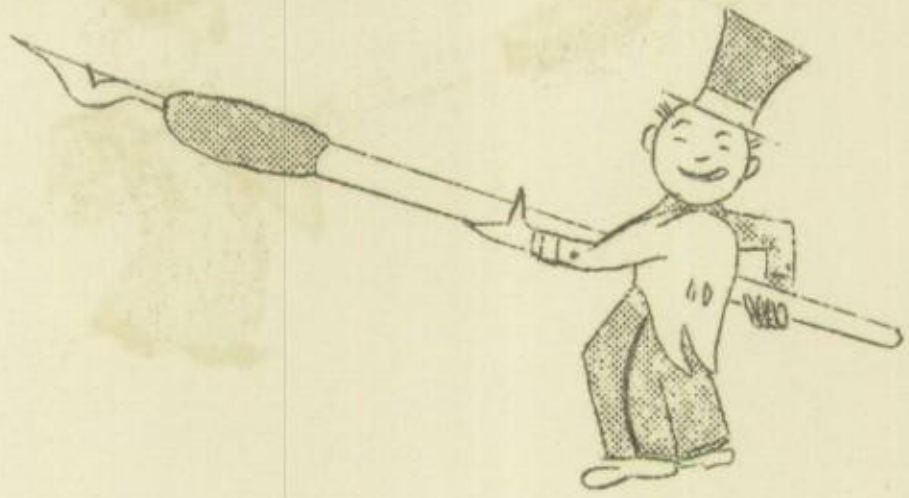

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